SOUTH BOSTON FIRE PANIC

FIRE AND SHOCKS AT MESSINA

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder to-night; Friday fair, continued cold; light northwest winds.

High tide—12 m.; 12 p. m.
Sun rises—7:13 a. m.; *sets*—4:28 p. m.
Moon rises—5:25 p. m.

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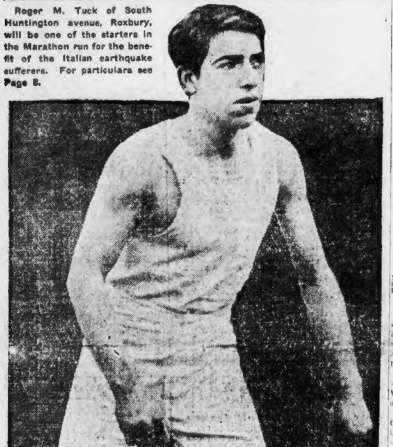
Fleet Roxbury Runner Among 67 Starters in Marathon Race

Roger M. Tuck of South Huntington avenue, Roxbury, will be one of the starters in the Marathon run for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. For particulars see Page 8.



PREDICT ZERO BY MIDNIGHT

To-day's Temperatures.

	Thompson's Spa.	Weather Bureau.
Midnight	28	27
2 a. m.	25	26
4 a. m.	20	18
6 a. m.	18	17
8 a. m.	17	17
10 a. m.	18	17
12 m.	16	17
2 p. m.	16	14
4 p. m.	14	13
6 p. m.	15	15

Temperatures in Other Cities.

New Haven	17	New York	25
Buffalo	16	Philadelphia	26
Baltimore	20	Pittsburg	10

The Weather Bureau announced this afternoon that the cold wave which is still hammering the mercury down will send it to zero degrees above zero during the early morning hours, and that before midnight the zero point may be reached.

No relief from the cold wave is promised. By to-morrow noon, the men in the Weather Bureau think, the bottom point of the cold wave will be reached.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in Boston, the mercury on top of the postoffice building registered fourteen degrees above zero the official temperature. This marks a steady downward drop of the thermometer since midnight last, continuing hour after hour during the morning to-day. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the same thermometer registered 69 degrees. This shows a drop in twenty-four hours of just 55 degrees, and the mercury still going down.

The temperature in the cities surrounding Boston is dropping steadily. Late last night the mercury began to hunt the bottom of the tube, and all day it has been falling lower and lower. Quincy, where the wind has a tremendous sweep, records the lowest temperature. Chelsea, where the great fire left a large portion of the city unprotected, is next lowest.

In ten cities near Boston the temperatures this afternoon are as follows: Malden, 16; Somerville, 14; Newton, 14; Medford, 14; Quincy, 16; Cambridge, 18; Lynn, 14; Chelsea, 12; Waltham, 14, and Dedham, 15.

44 Below in Canada.

The zero wave continues throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, with the exception of Florida, though there is frost in that State. At White River, Canada, the record temperature—44 below zero—is recorded. With the exception of some snow in the region of the Great Lakes, fair weather is reported throughout the country. Freezing weather is reported as far south as Montgomery, Ala., and in Oklahoma.

The cold wave overspreads the entire Atlantic coast and all the great Eastern cities—New York, Philadelphia, as well as Boston and in the West—Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Paul—are suffering from the intense cold.

Extremely cold weather, with many deaths, is reported from the far West. In the Great Northwest temperatures of from 20 to 40 degrees below zero have been recorded in a number of places, with indications that the mercury would go still lower within the next twenty-four hours.

Early morning dispatches from Chicago tell of deaths in the terrific gale which is blowing from the north. The thermometer took a plunge of 40 degrees in two hours in Chicago.

Ten Below in Chicago.

Traffic has been seriously impeded on Western railroads and traction lines.

The official thermometer at the weather bureau in Chicago registered 10 degrees below this morning, while reports from Indiana and other States showed that as low as 40 degrees below had been recorded.

Kansas City dispatches this morning say that 200,000 persons in that city and immediate environments are suffering from the extreme cold on account of insufficient pressure of the natural gas, which is used for heating purposes.

In many of the large cities, including Kansas City, charitable organizations are busy trying to alleviate the suffering encountered in the poorer districts.

The hospitals in all of the big Western cities tell by the cold wave are crowded with patients suffering from frozen ears, feet or hands.

TRIES TO END LIFE.

James K. McVpie, twenty-four years old, of No. 265 East River street, Hyde Park, tried to commit suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a razor. The Hyde Park police had the injured man removed to the Hyde Park Hospital.

RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING

Four three-family residences were partially destroyed, nine families hurried into the street, a number of children carried to safety and a fireman injured in a fire that raged fiercely in the City Point section of South Boston this afternoon, and which for a time threatened a much greater area.

The buildings burned were Nos. 602, 604, 606 and 608 East Sixth street. So suddenly did the blaze dash through the frame structures and so completely taken by surprise were the tenants that the escapes made were of the most thrilling character.

In one of the buildings was the family of Charles A. W. [illegible] nine children in the family, and seven of them, with their mother, were at dinner, when suddenly the room was filled with smoke. So dense and blinding was it that Mrs. Wood for a time was dazed. Then she screamed for help, and she with a number of her neighbors carried the smaller children, among which was a two months' old baby, to the street.

Panic in Neighborhood.

The fire was in one of the most densely tenanted sections of South Boston, and when the smoke and flames began to roll from the buildings there was a panic in the neighborhood. Men, women and children swarmed into the streets. Many of the women became hysterical and were unable to offer any help to those who needed it.

After the first firemen reached the scene and they realized that the entire block was threatened, a second alarm was rung in. But it seemed a long time before any firemen reached the scene at all. Those who were at the spot said that it was fully twenty minutes before an engine clattered up. The firemen themselves declared that there had been no unnecessary delay.

Flames Leap to Next Building.

So far as could be learned the blaze started in the cellar of No. 602, where one of the tenants had been thawing out frozen water pipes. The smoke rolled through the building, and soon the flames shot to the roof of the building. From No. 602 the flames ate their way greedily to the next building—No. 604—then to the next, and had reached the fourth before the firemen could check them.

The tenants rushed frantically to the street crying for help. The smoke was so dense that one could hardly see in front of him, and for a time the greatest excitement prevailed lest some one had been left in one of the buildings.

Families Driven Out.

The burned buildings were occupied by the following families:

Mrs. Mary Bridges, Mrs. Ellen Powers, No. 602 East Sixth street.

Mrs. Mary McGurdy, Mrs. Fannie Myers, No. 604 Sixth street.

Mrs. Charles A. Wood, Jr., and nine children, seven of whom were sitting dinner with her, including a baby in arms, No. 606 Sixth street.

Mrs. Harry Newman, Mrs. Mary J. Phoebit, Mrs. Mary Quinn, who is a widow with two children, at No. 608 Sixth street.

Fireman George Keser of Ladder No. 19, while trying to get a window of one of the buildings open had one of his hands severely cut with broken glass.

Gale Fans Flames.

A strong breeze was blowing and the buildings burned like shavings. While the fire was burning and before the firemen reached the spot the wildest excitement prevailed. Many of the women could do nothing but weep and shiver in the cold blasts. They all ran out without taking care to throw any wraps about them. When the firemen got really started on the blaze they soon had it under control and the police got the people quieted.

Those burned out were taken into the homes of neighbors. Some of the families lost all of their household goods.

It was estimated that the damage to the buildings would reach between $5,000 and $6,000. The greatest damage was done to the upper floors of the buildings. The chief damage on the lower floors was due to water.

EVERY NICKEL GOES TO EARTHQUAKE FUND

Do you want to help the earthquake sufferers? Buy tickets for the great Marathon race at any of the newsstands of the Hotel and Railroad News Company in the subway the Washington street tunnel and Elevated stations, and at the North and South stations. The tickets cost but twenty-five cents. All of the money goes to the Massachusetts Relief Fund. The tickets are for admittance to the National League Baseball Grounds to see the great finish of the twenty-six-mile Marathon race.

FIRE AND SHOCKS AT MESSINA

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—Earthquake shocks still continue here at the rate of about ten an hour.

Fire also has again broken out, completing the destruction of the city hall and the records stored therein.

The cemetery plot, in which a great number of the earthquake victims were buried, was destroyed by an earth tremble to-day. It was one of the most beautiful places of landscape in southern Italy or Sicily, planted with orange groves and ornamented with magnificent architecture.

HEAR THAT KINSMEN ARE SAFE

ROME, Jan. 7.—The American embassy has asked that the following information be conveyed through the press associations:

Filippa Alibrandi of No. 226 Tremont street, Boston: Your whole family is alive.

Concetto Cicolo of No. 26 Market street, Boston: Your brother Filippo and mother, father, and brother, are alive. Filippo's daughter Giuseppina was killed.

Mrs. Giovanni Battista Mallika of No. 152 Lloyd street, New Haven, Ct.: Husband and six children and husband's brother Tatai are safe at Messina.

Bayard Cutting, Jr., and Winthrop Astor Chanler will be sent to Taormina to continue search for missing Americans.

$100,000 SALARY FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate Committee on Finance to-day made a favorable report on the bill to make the salary of the President of the United States $100,000 and those of the Vice-President and Speaker of the House $20,000.

DR. CRANE RESIGNS.

Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, well known in Boston, has resigned the pastorate of the Union Congregational Church at Worcester.

VERY LATEST NEWS

CRANBERRIES $125,000 FOR WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT.
—Andrew Carnegie has donated, through Ambassador Bryce, $125,000 to the Keen Society of Tuberculosis.

DEADLOCK HALTS DENEEN INAUGURAL.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—The inauguration of Charles [illegible] Governor of Illinois, which was to have taken place on Monday, was indefinitely postponed to-day when the House of General Assembly got into a deadlock over the proposition of the Democrats to contest the Governor's election. The Senate refused at noon to go into joint session to canvass the vote cast at the last election. No legislation is possible until the vote has been canvassed.

COURT-MARTIAL REPORTS ON MARSH'S CASE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The report of the court-martial in the case of Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, who was tried at Governors Island, New York, recently, has been received at the War Department. Secretary Wright will be prompt to act upon the report, it is said, as he was one of the Boston navy yard officials present at the launching of the cruiser Tennessee, which Miss Grant broke her first bottle of champagne over.

$500,000 STOCK INCREASE BY 'PHONE TRUST.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to-day authorized an increase in the capital stock from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000. The issue of this new issue it is said is to care for $50,000,000 of the new bonds of the company recently sold.

CONSTITUTION REVOKED BY SHAH.
TEHERAN, Jan. 7.—A report was received here to-day that the Shah has again revoked the Constitution granted to Persia. There has been

HAINS LEAVES STAND, CASE ALL TANGLED UP

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 7.—Thornton J. Hains has told his whole story to the jury. Prosecutor Darrin exposed him, after wringing from him further additions to his tangled maze of contradictions, at 11:15 a. m. to-day, and at noon his redirect examination was ended, and he left the stand.

In the opinion of important observers Hains had greatly weakened his case by his story as a witness. He had been made to contradict himself scores of times On important points his memory was a blank. He was almost a physical wreck, a beaten man, when his ordeal was over.

In an effort to show that Thornton Hains had made statements to reporters at variance with his testimony on the stand, Prosecutor Darrin opened the session to-day by offering in evidence a small sized volume of newspapers, some of which was read.

"I did not authorize the publication of either of the articles," the defendant declared, in referring to stories in a New York paper on Nov. 1 and Nov. 18.

"Did you state to any one that 'With Peter at your side, you want to the foot and asked for the man you were seeking?'" finally asked Darrin.

Justice Crane ruled the question out.

Q.—Did you tell any one that the sight of Annis inflamed Peter's mind.

Again the court ruled the question out.

Justice Crane Halts Newspaper Queries.

Q.—Did you say that it all happened so quickly that you didn't have time to interfere? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever state to anyone that Peter was armed when he went to Ragside and you knew it?

Justice Crane ordered the prosecutor to read the article he was quoting from.

The District Attorney read a paragraph in which the defendant was said to have declared that the brothers carried pistols while out motor boating for fear of being attacked.

"I made no such statement," the witness declared.

"Statements that you can show the witness made to reporters are competent, but you cannot try here the veracity of the press," the Court interrupted.

"I will refrain from reading any more newspapers then, because I may unconsciously present to the jury matter prejudicial to the defendant and not material," said Darrin.

Q.—Did you ever see James Tierney be-

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FIRES TO HALT BOY SUSPECTS

Police Chief H. G. Brocklbank of Wakefield to-day fired shots over the heads of two boys he suspected of being the burglars who broke into the Greenwood station of the Boston & Maine road last night, where a slot machine was rifled and 12 cents were taken from the cash drawer.

The chief met Joseph H. Muse of Alfolen street and Joseph E. O'Donnell of Lowell street, Wakefield, and both began to run. They refused to stop and the chief fired. The lads halted and were held by Judge Bruce in the Malden District Court in $1,000 each for a hearing on January 14 on the charge of breaking and entering. They are each nineteen years old.

ASSIGNMENT LAW UPHELD

The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision sustaining the law passed by the Legislature the past year requiring an employer's acceptance of and the wife's consent to the assignment of wages of an employe.

The case is that of the Mutual Loan Company against George J. Martel.

The decision says: "If the wage-earner, although his wife has no legal title to his wages she has an interest in his right to use them, the Legislature has a right to limiting his exercise by the right of assignment by requiring the consent of his wife."

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12 MILLIONS TO STEEL HELP IN DIVIDENDS

The employes of the United States Steel corporation have been paid $12,000,000 in dividends since the corporation offered the opportunity six years ago to purchase stock of the corporation to persons employed by it.

In the past the subscriptions under the profit-sharing plan have been limited to the preferred stock. The innovation announced by the directors this year in including common as well as preferred stock in this offer is the subject of much comment. The financial community read into this departure a conviction on the part of the company's directors that the corporation has reached a stage in its progress at which the common stock may with confidence be joined with the preferred for the investment of the savings of the employes of the corporation.

The stock offered to the employes this year amounts to 83,000 shares, divided into about 76,000 shares of the preferred stock of a par value of $1,800,000, and 15,000 shares of the common of a par value of $1,500,000. Last year the subscriptions by employes amounted to about 60,000 shares of the preferred stock, but only about 23,000 shares were allotted this being all that was available for the purpose. Both the common and the preferred stock now being offered for subscription to the employes was purchased some time ago in the open market when the price of both issues was below the present level.

The corporation will therefore make a very large profit using if, besides giving its employes a chance to also make some money.

The closing quotations yesterday were 113 for the preferred, being 3 points above the profit-sharing subscription price, and 82 for the common, which is 2 points over the price at which it is offered to the employes.

The price of 110 is the highest figure at which the preferred stock has been offered under this plan. Last year the price was fixed at 97½, while the prices fixed in previous years were 102 in 1907, 100 in 1906, 87½ in 1905, 85 in 1904, and 82½ in 1903.

It is noted that the price fixed for the preferred stock this year, following the 1908 depression in the steel trade, is just double the price fixed in 1904, the previous year of depression. The comparison offered by these figures was commented on as an indication of the strides the Steel Corporation has made in this five years' interval largely as a result of the vast amount of money spent on the property out of its earnings.

MISS CORBETT HEADS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The officers for the year 1909 were installed last night in Perkins Hall by the Women Clerks' Benefit Association of the Jordan Marsh Company. The officers are: President, Miss E. Corbett; first vice-president, Miss A. A. Norris; second vice-president, Miss K. Lowell; recording secretary, Miss N. Heyes; financial secretary, Mrs. S. Jones; treasurer, Miss E. Howes; sergeant-at-arms, Miss C. J. Cummings, and trustees, Miss Toole, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Corser. The installing officers were Miss Katherine Glancy, assisted by Miss Margaret Delaney.

ST. JOHN ISOLATED BY BAD WASHOUTS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—St. John is isolated from all Canadian Pacific Railroad points to-day as a result of the storm on the Canadian Pacific Railroad line. The deluge of rain undermined the track and weakened bridges in several places.

DEATH FOILS JUSTICE IN A $20,000 THEFT

A man who stole $20,000 is walking the streets of Boston to-day as free and serene as an infant. The police have positive proof of the theft. They have the man's name, can put their hands on him at any moment.

And yet they are powerless to arrest him. He will probably never be punished.

This remarkable case, wholly unlike any other in the annals of crime, results directly from the strange and dramatic death of Mrs. Sadie E. Killey, a wealthy widow of Manchester, N. H.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of negotiable bonds were stolen from Mrs. Killey's home. She employed a detective agency to trace the robbery. The strongest circumstantial evidence was found pointing as the thief to a young Boston man who had been a constant visitor at Mrs. Killey's house.

The case had been worked out to the satisfaction of the detectives and to Mrs. Killey. Plans were then made to arrest the man, but the arrest had to be deferred owing to Mrs. Killey's sudden attack of illness.

Apparently she was getting better and the trap was about to be sprung. Then Mrs. Killey was found dead in bed in her home. She was seated at the telephone when neighbors discovered her lifeless form. Death had foiled the plans to bring to justice the $20,000 thief.

An autopsy showed that Mrs. Killey died from natural causes.

GUARD WRIGHT FROM CRANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Detectives will be assigned to guard the home of Justice Daniel Wright, who recently sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for contempt of court. A flood of abusive letters continues to pour in upon the judge and his friends fear that some of the correspondents may carry out their threats.

One writer, signing the name of George Fletcher, No. 100 South street, Chicago, says:

"Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will never serve a day of the sentence you have imposed. If they do, you will be blown up by dynamite."

A postal card from Connellsville, Pa., contains the following:

"How much bribe money did the trust and steel interests give you?"

"There is one law for the poor and one for the rich in this country," writes another anonymous correspondent, "but conditions will not always be such. For there will be a cleaning out some day, if not by ballot, by bullet."

JAIL WOMAN FOR PLAYING SLEUTH

HARTFORD, Ct., Jan. 7.—Thirty days in the county jail was the sentence given in the Police Court to Mrs. Minnie Dietrich, wife of Theodore Dietrich, head of a detective agency here, on the charge of impersonating an officer.

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

BOSTON AMERICAN BALLOT EUROPEAN TOUR

FRANK'S ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

NOTE:

FIRST 1909 TOUR PARTY

Here you are—the first subscription party of the New Year in the interests of a candidate in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S big European Tour Contest for Sunday School Teachers.

It will be given to-morrow evening at No. 602 Bennington street, East Boston, on behalf of Miss Margaret M. Better of Revere, a popular young teacher in the Sunday school of the Immaculate Conception Church of that place, and Revere and East Boston will unite in making it a big success.

Subscriptions? There will be a profusion of them—all for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN—and if all the plans of the promoters materialize, the popular Miss Better will shortly take a big jump in the voting.

And fun? There will be no end to it. A bevy of pretty young women will be in charge of the entertainment features, and they have some novel plans for merry making. On January 20, a dancing party for Miss Better will be given at Town Hall, Revere.

Next week there will be three parties for candidates in the contest, as follows: Monday evening—Basket party at No. 23 Knapp street, Somerville, for Anna M. Hennessy, Somerville.

Tuesday evening—Subscription and coupon party at No. 14 Paterson street, Dorchester, for Ida M. Ebsary, Chelsea.

Wednesday evening—Coupon and subscription party at Lyceum Hall, East Boston, for James F. Winston, East Boston.

All the candidates and their friends will be anxious to see the standing in the SUNDAY AMERICAN. With voting for the week closed to-day, the next publication of the list will show some interesting changes in several districts, and likewise will show activity on the part of some candidates who heretofore have been inactive.

Ballots and Special Ballots for candidates will be received the rest of the week just the same as previously, and credit will be given in the standing one week from Sunday.

Hereafter early voting is urged.

WOMAN SUICIDE WAS KNOWN IN EVERETT

The police have learned that the woman who took poison in a hotel in Lowell yesterday, and who died later in the hospital there, was Mrs. Patrick J. McGinn, formerly Mrs. Alexander B. Nordgren of No. 59 Dean street, Everett. The woman had been in Lowell for about three weeks working as a waitress under the name of Miss Lathrop.

Among other things found on her was a notice of a divorce libel filed by Alexander B. Nordgren in March of last year. The woman's present husband is Patrick J. McGinn, a carriage worker in the employ of the Lowell Carriage Company.

Local Briefs

When Edward Cole entered his home in South Boston he found it so empty as the day he moved in. Thieves had taken everything in it. He says his loss was $500.

Jacob Holmes, an expressman of No. 12 Oswego street, had the distinction of being first man locked up under the new traffic rules. He was fined $10, but appealed.

Judge Almy in the Cambridge court fined A. W. Blanchard $150 on each of six counts, $900 in all, for practicing medicine without authority. He maintained the Roxbury Eye and Ear infirmary.

Norman Prince, a grandson of the late ex-Mayor Prince of this city, has filed an appeal in the East Cambridge Superior Court against a verdict for $85 given to Alexander Engel, his Cambridge tutor, for services.

The new license law, which is said to have been designed to prevent pot hunting, permits a hunter to take out a blanket license for $1 which permits hunting in every town in the Commonwealth.

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39c HOUSE SACQUES 19c—45 odd House Sacques and Kimonos, in dark colorings; a good range of sizes; 39c quality for 19c

From 11 to 12 O'Clock

SPECIAL 19c DINNER — Clam chowder, fried rock cod, pork scraps or roast rump of beef, dish gravy, potato, bread and butter, slice of pineapple and cake, or choice of pie or pudding, cup of tea or coffee 19c

1.00 AXMINSTER RUGS 49c—27 inches square, fringed ends, in a splendid assortment. $1.00 value 49c

75c FELT SLIPPERS 39c—Ladies' Felt Slippers; colors brown, black and wine. 100 pairs in the lot and all sizes 39c

From 12 to 1 O'Clock

$6.00 FUR SETS $1.98—French Coney Sets, 60-inch satin lined throw and pillow muff 1.98

12½c BLEACHED COTTON 7½c—42 inches wide, extra heavy, fine soft finish cotton; 12½c value 7½c

2.00 CHILDREN'S SHOES 85c—1500 pairs of Children's E. C. Dongola shoes in all leathers and sizes; $2.00 value 85c

From 1 to 2 O'Clock

17c PYROGRAPHY 7½c—Handkerchief and glove basswood boxes, handsomely designed, 17c value; for one hour 7½c

50c RUBBERS 29c—Ladies' 50c low cut Rubbers, good makes, sizes 2½ to 7; for one hour. 29c

79c CORSETS 39c—One lot of corsets, several models, all sizes, can fit any figure 39c

From 2 to 3 O'Clock

8c HANDKERCHIEFS 3c—Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, full size; ½-inch block letters worked in silk. Regular price 8c each; marked for one hour 3c

35c STAMPED SOFA PILLOWS AND BACKS 15c—In a great variety of designs; 35c value 15c

15c MISSES' HOSE 7c—Misses' fine and coarse ribbed cotton Hose, fast black. Size 5 to 9½. 15c value 7c

From 3 to 4 O'Clock

1.00 GOWNS 55c—Ladies' Night Gowns of heavy Flannelette, fine stripes, several styles 55c

50c CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 29c—200 pairs of Children's Felt Slippers, all sizes from No. 6 infants' to No. 2 Misses'. Colors are red, brown and black; for 1 hour 29c

8c APRON GINGHAMS 5c—In a choice line of brown and blue checks. 8c value, only 5c

From 4 to 5 O'Clock

25c TABLE OILCLOTH 11c—Excellent patterns, slight imperfections. 25c value, only 11c

1.00 HOUSE DRESSES FOR 69c—A light indigo blue percale House Dress with white stripes and dotted effects, made full pleated waist with 3-inch flounce on skirt, size 34 to 44. Regular 98c quality for. 69c

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Sale Price 15.00

Men's Suits ½ Price and Less

From David Leerburger & Co., makers of the five-piece spat suits and other stylish garments in all the new woolens and worsteds, in plain, conservative and novelty garments. Every suit hand-tailored, hair cloth fronts and padded shoulders, shape retaining suits in black, blue, gray and fancy designs. Trousers peg top and semi-peg. Coats with cuffs or without. No greater variety in New England. A suit for every one for dress and street wear.

Suits in all styles and shapes; black, blue or fancy, for the long, stout, slim or average man. Regular retail price $20 and $22.

Sale Price 10.00

Men's $15.00 Suits, at.... $7.50

Suits for men and youths; black, blue, fancy and gray, including silk lined tuxedo suits. Every suit guaranteed all wool and shape retaining. Regular price $25 to $28.

Sale Price 12.50

Men's $18.00 Suits, at.... $9.00

Suits made from the cloths from the best American mills; all the new effects in greys, greens, browns and olive shades, as well as the staple colors, in silk mixtures and plain black and blue. No better made clothing at any price for man and youth; sizes from 32 to 50 chest measure. Regular retail price $35.00 to $35.00. Sale price

Sale 15.00

Men's $40.00 Suits, at.... $20.00

Men's and Youths' Raincoats

Every garment guaranteed rainproof, cut full and generous, fancy worsteds and black and unfinished woolens; these raincoats are all this season's latest style, including the new auto coat.

$10.00 Raincoats, this sale.... $5.00
$15.00 Raincoats, this sale.... $7.50
$20.00 Raincoats, this sale.... $10.00
$25.00 Raincoats, this sale.... $12.50
$30.00 Raincoats, this sale.... $15.00
$35.00 Raincoats, this sale.... $17.50

Trousers ½ Price

The greatest offering ever made in men's trousers, less than the price of woolens. Hundreds of patterns, in all styles, cloths and worsteds and worsteds.

$2.00 Fancy and Black Trousers.. $1.00
$3.00 Fancy and Black Trousers.. $1.50
$5.00 Fancy and Black Trousers.. $2.50
$6.00 All Sizes and Styles..... $3.00
$8.00 Peg and Semi-Peg Styles.... $4.00

Men's Fur & Fur-Lined Overcoats at Half Price

Fur (Lined) Coats

For Dress or Street Wear

Fur-Lined Pony Coats, with muskrat collar, kersey shell. Regular price $35.00, at 17.50

Marmot-Lined Fur Coats, blended skins, selected all wool kersey shell, muskrat collar. Regular price $65.00, at.. 32.50

Blended and Natural Muskrat Lined Coats, with muskrat or otter and Persian collars, dogskin or cloth shells. Regular price $100.00, at 50.00

Hundreds of Other Coats, small lots, representing all furs used in men's fur-lined coats, from seal to bear skins, less than wholesale price during this great sale.

Fur (Outside) Coats

For Auto or Street Wear

Black Dog Outside Fur Coats, with dog or wombat collars, quilted lined, for auto or street wear. Regular price $55.00, at 15.00

Gray Goatskin Coats, natural, also black Siberian dog, quilted lined, leg and cuff wind attachment, very warm and comfortable. Regular prices $35.00 and $40.00, at 17.50

Black Russian Calf Coats, or flat Astrakhan kid, natural and blended skins, quilted and wool lined. Regular price $55.00, at 30.00

American Opossum Coats, coon trimmings, also raccoon and coon coats. Regular price $75.00, at 45.00

Other coats of every description for outside wear at less than wholesale price for this sale.

FOR MAMA'S FACE

℞ As a Rose $50.00
of Amygdale daily 5.00
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Q. S. 20.00
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ONE OF MME CAVALIERI'S OWN BEAUTY SECRETS

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GREAT FUN FOR BABY. REAL MOVING PICTURES—A FASCINATING TOY THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY FOR THE COUPON IN GREATER BOSTON

NEXT Sunday's American.

164,000 PERISHED IN QUAKE

ROME, Jan. 7.—More than 164,000 persons perished in the earthquake that destroyed Messina, Reggio and several scores of smaller cities and towns in Sicily and Calabria, according to a careful estimate based upon reports received to date. Of this number 108,000 were killed in Messina and 31,000 in Reggio.

Following is a partial estimate of the casualties:

Messina	108,000
Reggio	31,000
Palmi	4,500
Milete	3,500
Bagnara	800
Villa San Giovanni	3,700
Pallaro	3,500
Scylla	2,800
Gallico	800
Cannitello	950
Gassi	840
Santa	380
Villa San Giuseppe	320
Torre di Faro	300
Pellarino	310
Solano	280
Scaletta	300
Novara, Santa Lucia and Nizzo	167
Sant	250
Santa Teresa	300
Novara, Santa Lucia and Nizzo	800
Castroreale	80
Cannetto	200
Gianfelitas, Scala, Cuntz, Pezzonti, Mantse, Giardina, Tripoio, Mii and San Michele Bordesaro	650
Ceramite	330
San Procopio	105
Platurice, Tremestieri, Gualbert and Sandalora	61
Callina, Lazzaro, Calonna and Rosili	575
San Roberto	200
Podesgonzi, Salice and San Gregorio	200
Nonsito, Icolica, Notia, San Giovanni and Melina	270
Scossina and Solano	74
Total	164,850

STAMPS AID 'QUAKE FUNDS

New Red Cross Stamps in Aid of Earthquake Fund

The Red Cross Earthquake Relief stamps will be on sale tomorrow.

These are specially designed, triangular in shape, and exceedingly artistic. They are put out by the Massachusetts branch of the society to raise money for the sufferers in Italy.

They cost but a cent each. The local Red Cross appeals urgently appeal to the people to buy them and spread the news of the stamp campaign among their families and friends.

Stick them on every postal card and letter you mail! That will advertise the work.

The power of a penny was well illustrated in the month of December, when 2,000,000 Christmas stamps were sold by the Red Cross to carry on the war on tuberculosis. That raised $20,000. In this movement Massachusetts took a leading part, as a million and a half stamps were sold in this State. So you see how you may help by just a few cents.

The earthquake stamps were designed by a prominent Boston artist. They are printed in red and green on a white background. In the centre is seen the terrible volcano, Stromboli, even now in eruption, with the symbolic Red Cross rising above the seething fissure of the crater, as though to stay the ravages of the eruption.

You may buy the stamps at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Mail orders will be cheerfully and promptly filled. The money taken in will be turned over to Walter H. Kruse, 6 Joy street, the agent of the society. Depots have also been established at the principal retail stores, at the central postoffice, the Back Bay and North postal stations.

LOOTERS DIE IN RUE BY SWORD

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—The legal execution of looters began here to-day, several being sentenced to death by the newly-convened court-martial.

Wherever it is shown that the looting of ruins and the robbing of the defenseless victims were not induced by starvation, death sentences are passed upon the offenders.

More than fifty villagers from the unaffected mountainous country have been shot down in Messina in the last three days for obtaining supplies under the pretense of being fugitives.

Many of these have come from as far as the western coast of Sicily.

They are viewed in the same light as looters and shot down whenever caught.

In order to checkmate greedy land owners, who are seeking to take advantage of the present confusion in the earthquake zone to claim land in all directions, a committee will be appointed to restore property boundary lines.

The task is a huge one. Many of the records are destroyed, and in hundreds of cases there will be no means of establishing the exact boundaries.

The American relief armada planned by Lloyd C. Griscom, the ambassador of the United States, started south to-day to bring food and raiment to the sufferers in the earthquake and tidal wave zones.

Red Cross nurses and physicians to care for the wounded, willing volunteers to assist in the rescues and hard-headed captains of merry made up the personnel, and the stores on the ships were composed of clothing, foodstuffs and medicines.

The generous response has received nearly half a million dollars, which is being supplied as rapidly as received for the relief of the suffering.

A new committee has been formulated to assist Mrs. Griscom, wife of the Ambassador. Among its members are Mrs. Francis Marion Crawford and Mrs. Winthrop Chanler.

The fleet of mercy is made up of the ships of the various nationalities chartered for the expedition. The Bayern will be the flagship and carries 100,000 lira in cash and 5,000 litres of tincture. The expedition will continue fourteen days and will cost nearly $100,000.

The Chamber of Deputies will be in session to-morrow when a resolution will be advanced asking that an appropriation of 30,000,000 lira for relief work be made.

BOSTON MEN HEAD RELIEF PARTY IN ROME

ROME, Jan. 7.—A special train left here to-day for Civita Vecchia with the American relief party, headed by Ambassador Griscom, on board.

The party will sail for Messina on board the steamship Bayern, chartered to convey the American relief to the south. The party includes William Hooper and Robert H. Nelson Gay of Boston, John Elliot, Wilfred Thompson and a score of other Americans, including Mr. and Mrs. Griscom. Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Elliot accompany the relief workers as far as Civita Vecchia.

The ambassador is going only as far as the Strait of Messina, where he will start the Bayern on its work of relief. He will meet Admiral Sperry, who is coming from Port Said on board the flagship Connecticut, in the strait, and return with the Connecticut to Naples.

William Hooper is treasurer of the Boston Elevated Railway, and lives at Chester. He is a well-known capitalist.

Robert Nelson Gay of Boston has already won marked recognition from the King of Italy. A year ago he was made a Knight of the Crown of Italy for the services he had rendered that country through historical writings and the discovery of many original documents relating to the insurrection, which are held to be of great value by the Italians.

Mr. Gay was graduated from Amherst in 1894 and received his M. A. at Harvard in 1898. He is a Knight of the Redeemer, a Grecian order. Since the Harvard he has spent most of his time in Italy engaged in literary pursuits. With his brother he has written one volume of history concerning the Hotel Rottingdean.

DIG 4 DAYS IN DEBRIS FOR THE CHENEYS

MESSINA, Jan. 7.—A party of men under the direction of Major Landis, the American military attache at Rome, has been working for four days to extricate the bodies of A. S. Cheney and his wife from the ruins of the American consulate. The apartment of the Cheneys has not yet been uncovered and rain fell on the wreckage still remain to be removed.

Bayard Cutting, Jr., Winthrop Chanler and Stuart Duncan, American consular representatives, are making every effort to trace Americans supposed to have been in the earthquake zone at the time of the disaster, but so far without success.

The authorities have determined to isolate Messina as the only means of preventing an outbreak of serious illness. The relief parties complain that the starving refugees refuse the most nutritious food and want only macaroni.

The work of the soldiers in Messina today consisted principally in gathering up dead bodies and burying them in trenches between layers of quick lime. Out of respect to religious feeling, it was determined not to burn the dead.

The work of relief is now well under way in Messina, but the smaller towns in the interior are being neglected. Ships arriving on the scene will proceed to the coast towns, and parties will go inland with supplies. The English have established a splendid relief camp in the hills behind San Giovanni.

CURLEY HURLS NEW ATTACK AT DR. DONLIN

Alderman James M. Curley, who to-day is Acting Mayor of the city of Boston, owing to the illness of Mayor George A. Hibbard, is out in a new attack on Superintendent Charles A. S. Cheney and his wife from the ruins of the American consulate. The apartment of the Cheneys has not yet been uncovered and rain fell on the wreckage still remain to be removed.

To-day he renews the charges he made against the superintendent of the Long Island hospital, in connection with the finding of a dead prisoner, which he asserts was neglected by Dr. Donlin. Acting Mayor Curley says:

"Dr. Charles F. Donlin, the present assistant superintendent of the Long Island Hospital, who is resident of Lowell and not a citizen of Boston. His statement on my arrival appears to display a lack of knowledge of the duty of an alderman.

"I would remind Superintendent Donlin that the institution is neither a morgue nor a prison, and that while it is possible only through the use of inferior food and an increased death rate it is now being popular in Boston.

"I would remind the superintendent that the men and women in his charge are guilty only of being poor and are entitled to decent treatment."

PAINE DROPS DEAD.

William E. Paine, who lived at No. 565 Adams street, Dorchester, dropped dead this morning in the office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Greenleaf block, Dorchester. Paine was married and leaves a wife and two children.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

Our Friday Three-Hour Sales

STOCK DAY APPROACHES and we wish to count money instead of counting and measuring goods. In the next seven days we desire to change goods into money as rapidly as possible. Prices like the following call for no comment. Included in the following bulletin are some of the best values we ever offered. Are you alert to this opportunity?

FURNITURE SALE

We are holding a very remarkable sale in our Furniture Department, fifth floor. We have taken our entire line of manufacturers' samples and marked them at just half price. The tag with the original price appears on every piece.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Avail yourselves of the convenience of our Deposit Account Department. Start an account and have your purchases "charged," thereby saving much time when shopping. Full particulars at desk on first floor.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Sample Mattresses Slightly soiled from handling; will be closed out at 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices. Assorted sizes and grades, from **1.50 to 10.00**

Bed Outfits Comprising iron bed with brass lacquered top rail, national spring and white cotton top mattress, all sizes. From 9 to 12 an outfit worth $11.50 for. **7.9**

Pillows Made of high grade crushed feathers, and covered in fancy art ticking, size 21x27. A $1.50 pillow for... **98c**

Scotch Lace Curtains Neat copies of 2½th point lace, 3 yards long, made with overlock stitched edges, will launder perfectly. $1.00 value. **79c**

Muslin Curtains Lace stripes and checks with self ruffles, some plain with hemstitched ruffles, others very fine quality with cluster of fine tucks on body. 79c value at. **49c**

Shell Oil Cloth An assortment of good desirable patterns, in light and dark grounds, 12 inches deep with scallop edges. 5c per yd. value **3c**

Couch Covers Roman stripe couch Covers, 60 inches wide, reversible and fringed all round, neat dark red and green mixtures. $1.25 value. **75c**

Men's Underwear Heavy two-ply Jaeger fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. 50c value, at 28c per garment **28c**

Men's Half Hose Odd lots, wool mixed and natural gray cashmere finish. 12½c and 15c values, 7c per pair. **4** pairs **25c**

(Basement Annex.)

Boys' Pajamas Heavy Jaeger Canton flannel, tailor made. $1.00 value. **59c** per suit

Men's Night Shirts Slightly trimmed, good quality of muslin, full sizes, with and without collars. Staple 50c value at 36c each **36c**

Women's Hose Fast black, fleece lined, medium weight black cotton ribbed top, oxford gray cashmere finish. 15c and 19c values, per pair **10c**

Women's Union Suits Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. $1.019 value (as are), per suit, **49c**

Young Men's Suits 50 Long Pant Suits, sizes 15 to 20, fine variety of browns and grays. Value $6.98 each, for 3 hours only **5.89**

Table Cloths $1.29 mercerized Table Cloths, cattoned 8-4, but measuring exactly 64 inches long. Clearance 3-hour sale. **79c**

Nainsook $1.50 French Nainsook, 12-yard pieces, handsome soft finish, excellent for ladies' under garments. Clearance 3-hour sale, per piece... **98c**

Galatea Cloth 19c quality, Sampson and Hyde grades; nothing made in cotton cloth that is better. A good range of colors and patterns to choose from. Clearance 3-hour sale, per yd. **12½c**

Table Oil Cloth 25c quality, red and light colors, also white, in seconds that consist mostly of short lengths Clearance three-hour sale, per yard **10c**

Beacon Hill Coffee Packed in 5-pound cans. Reg. price 98c, at. **79c**

Quaker Wheat Berries Regular price 10c, at **6c**

Condensed Milk Pure, full weight. Regular price 10c per can, at. **7c**

Seeded Raisins Regular price 12½c per package, at **7c**

Macaroni Columbia brand. Regular price 12c per package, at **8c**

Laundry Soap "Pride" Soap. Regular price 5c per cake, **3** for **5c**

Parlor Rockers Imitation mahogany and oak finish, attractive shapes and serviceable. Usually sold for $2.98 and $3.98, for this sale **2.49**

Brussels Rugs Scotch Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12. $13.50 value, for this sale **9.98**

Carpet Rugs Wilton Velvet Carpet Rugs, three yards. $1.39 value, this sale **89c**

Unframed Pictures 300 bought as an ad. for 3-hour sale, assorted subjects and all sizes. A chance to renew the old pictures at 25c each **12c**

Knives and Forks All steel, made of one piece, Sheffield plate, 6 knives and 6 forks, 12 pieces. Excellent value at 98c, for 3 hours **69c**

Tea Kettles Nickel plated on copper, No. 8. Good value at 98c, for 3 hours **79c**

Iron No. 8 large size, polished bottom. Cheap at 59c, for three hours **49c**

Candlesticks Novelty Japanese decorations on wooden frame with paper filling, complete with shade to match. A 50c novelty which we have sold at 29c, price for three hours **21c**

Crumb Trays Japanese metal, silver finished, tray and scraper. Regular price 98c, for three hours at **69c**

Book Racks Beautiful imported Swiss hand carved extension Book Racks, marked from, to **39c**

Men's Trousers 200 pairs in a fine selection of patterns, fancy checks and gray stripes, worsted. Values up to $3.00. For three hours only **1.39**

Dress Goods 50 pieces of 36-inch Wool Dress Goods in a beautiful range of checks and stripes, all light and dark effects. A fabric that was made to sell at 39c and 49c per yd. 3-hour price... **17c**

27-inch Tussah In the natural color only and strictly all silk, for whole dresses. Value 59c, for 3 hours only, a yard **39c**

Cracker Jars Pure china jars with quadruple silver plated cover. Regular price 98c, for this sale only, each **29c**

Ribbon Remnants Odds and ends from our big Xmas rush; they are 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, in nearly all colors. Value up to 25c a yard, for three hours at **5c**

Wrist Bags Wonderful value, 12-inch frame, made very dressy, in black only, fitted with small inside purse, gilt and gun metal frames. 3-hour price 49c. Each **25c**

Handkerchiefs Men's fine imported, mercerized, hemstitched, in a large and varied assortment of colors. Regular 12½c value, 6½c each, **4** for **25c**

Children's Hose Odd lots of heavy ribbed, black cashmere, heavy ribbed, black cotton. 25c and 37½c value, at, a pair, **14c**

Harness Section One bale of Fawn Stable Blankets, weight 7 lbs., 2 breast straps and buckles, 2 wide strong circingles, sizes 72, 76 and 80. Regular prices $4.50 and $5.00, for this sale, each **3.49**

Torchon Lace Edges 2½ and 3 inches wide, in white and ecru. Regular 5c value, 3 I.ours, 2c a yard **2c**

Drug Store Pure London Glycerine Toilet Soap, a nice transparent soap that usually retails for 5c a cake, 3 cakes for **5c**

Pinkham's Compound, $1 bottle for **59c**

Blaud's Pills, bottle of 100 **6c**

Men's Cloth Lined Rubber Gloves. Regular $1.25 kind, for **33c**

Bakery: Delicatessen Mild Cured Ham, machine sliced, regular price 35c lb., at **24c**

German Potato Salad, regular price 12c lb., at **8c**

Friday Chocolates These chocolates are sold on sale only Friday. They are as good as can be purchased for 40c a pound elsewhere. Made in our own factory from strictly pure material. Price for a pound box **19c**

Best Germantown Yarn In wide range of shades including reds, browns, greens and grays. Our special 10c skein, for 3 hours **7c**

Pillow Cords Dark shades of pillow cords and loops, mostly black and white mixed, 15c and 25c values, for 3 hours... **6c**

Sugars and Creams Fine imported Japanese china, family size, richly decorated by hand. All 50c values, for two pieces, this sale **24c**

Butter Dishes Special lot in imitation cut glass, 6-inch size, full fancy sizes. Value 19c, marked at **7c**

Cups and Saucers Full size, fine thin Japanese china, with hand painted flowers and sprays in dainty colorings. Value 15c to 25c, this sale **9c**

Sewing Tables Folding, with measurements on top, size of top 21x36 inches. Usually sold for $1.25, for this sale **79c**

Pyrography Fifty 14 and 18 inch heavy bevel edge plaques, figures, heads and floral designs. Regular price 50c and 75c each. Marked down to **23c**

Decorated Stationery 1000 boxes of "Song Memories" stationery, each containing 24 sheets of paper and envelopes, each sheet beautifully embossed in colors, with floral design and heading of some standard song. Regular price 25c a box, at **9c**

Combing Jackets Of striped flannelette, in pink and blue, with scalloped edge. 25c value, **15c**

Bolero Vests Of striped elderdown, with crocheted edge, all colors and sizes. 25c value, at **15c**

Babies' Underwear Babies' fleece-lined Pants and Vests, in sizes 1 to 2 years. Value 25c, price **12½c**

Babies' Sleepers An odd lot of Babies' white, Fleece-lined Sleepers, in sizes 2 and 3 years only. Value 59c, price **39c**

Ladies' Waists 25 dozen Tailored Madras Waists, in figured white patterns. Value $1.00, for 3 hours only, 50c each **50c**

Ladies' Waists A special accumulation of $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98 Lingerie Waists, with dainty yokes of embroidery and laces, slightly soiled. To be cleared, up at $1.00 each **.90**

Woolen Waists A dainty lot of Woolen Waists in plaid effects, trimmed with stitched bands. This waist is a $1.75 value, for 3 hours only **.95c**

Flannelette Petticoats Made of pink, blue and white striped flannelette, full size, scalloped edge. 27, 29 and 31 inch length. Special at **19c**

Moreen Petticoats A handsome silk finished moreen, deep circular flounce with clusters of fine tucks and tailored stitching. Our regular 98c petticoat, for Friday **59c**

Flannelette Gowns 100 Dozen Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in heavy white flannelette, double fleeced, extra full and good lengths, all sizes. This gown originally sold for 79c, for this sale **45c**

Boys' Long Pants Sizes 7 to 16, fine assortment of all wool cheviots. Value $5.00, just 10c at **3.89** each

Fish Fresh Eastern Halibut, 2 lbs. for..... **25c**

Sliced White Fish, lb **8c**

Fresh Shore Haddock, per lb..... **7c**

Fresh Market Cod, lb **4c**

Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddie..... **7c**

Cape Scallops, qt. **35c**

Dining Chairs With cane seat, shaped panel back, well braced. For this sale **1.19**

Oak Hat Poles Stands 5 feet 7 inches high, with six pegs, strong and serviceable, for this sale **59c**

Felt Mattresses Full 45 lbs. weight, pure white felt made in layers and covered with heavy fancy striped ticking, all sizes. A $9.98 mattress for **6.50**

Iron Beds Very, heavy, continuous post design with large brass spindles in head and footboard, single, 3-4 and full sizes. Retail regular for $10.00, for three hours only at **5.98**

Cribs All iron frame, nicely enameled and complete with cotton top mattress, for **4.19**

Women's Hose Full fashioned, fast black cotton with high spliced heels and double soles. 25c value, at, pair **15c**

2 pairs **25c**

Women's Underwear Heavy Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants. The best 75c goods, 17c per garment **17c**

Women's Hose Full fashioned, fast black cotton with unbleached split soles. Staple 25c value, 16c per pair **16c**

Lawn Wallets We will offer at 9 o'clock sharp, 50 dozen lawn waists, long or ¾-sleeves, with beautiful front of eyelet embroidery. Value 79c; no mail orders, at the ridiculous price of 39c each **39c**

Ladies' Coat Sweaters In mannish weaves, oxford with crimson and blue trimmed. Value 79c, for three hours only **40c**

Waists We will offer to the public at 2 o'clock sharp all our slightly mussed waists. Values up to $1.98; to be cleared out at **.50c**

Boys' Knee Pants Sizes 4 to 16, fine variety of fancy cheviots. Value up to 49c; three hours only **29c**

Boys' Long Overcoats Sizes 7 to 16, all wool gray oxford materials. Values $4.00; 100 at $2.95 each for 3 hours. **2.95**

Russian Overcoats 100 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, fine variety of oxford gray. Values up to $2.00; for this sale **1.10**

Shetland Floss Best grade, in a good range of shades, including rose, heliotrope and blue. Our 10c cake, for 3 hours **7c**

Black Shoulder Shawls Fancy stitch, full size and flounce. Special value for 69c; for 3 hours... **49c**

Post Card Albums Handsome imported album with decorated covers, both in long and square shape with olive green leaves and holding 200 cards. Marked down to **17c**

Drug Store Violet and pink toilet soap, fine quality. Regular price 10c cake. Box of 3 cakes, for 3 hours... **9c**

Peptomangan, $1.00 bottle, for **69c**

5-grain Lithia Tablets, bottle of 50 for **44c**

Shampoo Bath Sprays, 50c kind, for **23c**

25c size glass stopper bottle of Lady Grey Perfume **9c**

Ruppert's Face Bleach, for three hours **15c**

Manicure Sets, with Polish, 2c size **9c**

Market Sundries Fresh Shoulders of Beef, per lb..... **10c**

Rib Rolls of Beef, to roast or boil, per lb..... **10c**

Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb..... **8c**

Fresh Killed Fowl, per lb..... **12½c**

Corned Beef, less ends, per lb..... **10c**

Scrapple, Mutton Chops, 2 lbs. for **25c**

Chamber Toilet Sets 9 pieces, all full size, finely decorated in assorted colorings. Value $2.50 per set, marked at **1.49**

Coffee Cups & Saucers Real china, large size, richly decorated, in floral design, with gold border. Always sold at 15c, for this sale, per saucer..... **8c**

Glassware Assorted lot of fine imitation cut glass, Footed Goblets and Table Tumblers, best quality pressed glass. Sold regularly at $1.00 dozen, for this sale each **3c**

Petticoats Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, full circular flounce, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and dust ruffle, worth 79c, for this sale **45c**

Tea Aprons Full size, dainty lawn and neatly finished with ruffle. Regular 15c apron, for this sale **10c**

Corset Covers Seven styles, made of fine nainsook, deep lace yoke back and front, some hamburg trimmed, dainty ribbon and beading, armsize trimmed. Regular price 39c, 25c apron, for this **25c**

Dressing Sacques Dark colored, fleece back cotton, fitted back, high neck and long sleeve. 39c value, for this sale..... **25c**

Shoulder Shawls Woolen, dark colors, border trimmed and fringed ends, 37-inch square. 39c value, for this sale **19c**

Infants' Slips Made of good quality of nainsook, ruffle on neck and sleeves, and yoke of assorted hamburg. Value 39c, price for this sale **19c**

Babies' Dresses Babies' Flannelette Dresses, in pink and blue stripes, square yoke, with assorted patterns of hamburg. Value 39c, price for this sale **25c**

Sash Curtains An assortment of ten patterns, in lace curtain, cheks and figures, made ready to hang, 25c value, at 14c per pair

Men's Sweater Coats Heavy oxford gray with large pearl buttons. 75c value, at each..... **39c** (Basement Annex.)

Handkerchiefs Men's fine white, hemstitched, initial, 25c value, in fancy box; not all initials, but a good assortment. Sold heretofore at 58c a box, for 39c a box **39c**

Black Taffeta Ribbon 5 inch, all pure silk, extra heavy quality; for millinery and hair bows, which we tie free. Value 20c a yard, for three hours **14c**

Dress Goods 1,000 yards of 36-inch Suitings in gray mixtures; a very fine fabric for skirts and children's wear. Really worth not less than 79c a yard, for three hours **27c**

36-inch Black Taffeta Firm, clear lustre, strong and serviceable, for skirts and linings. Valu 75c, for 3 hours only **55c**

Fruit Knives Pearl handle, silver plated blades, sterling silver ferrules. Regular price $6.00 per doz. 35c each, for **19c**

Webster's Dictionaries The large original unabridged edition. 1,306 pages, colored plates, handsomely bound in imitation sheep. Publisher's price $2.50, at **1.49**

Pyrography 14-inch, 3-ply plaques, in very large variety of designs, 19c each for 3 hours **10c**

Fruit Section Florida Oranges, 13c per dozen, from our own groves, dozen..... **25c**

Bananas, regular price 25c a dozen, at..... **15c**

Messina Lemons, large and juicy, dozen..... **15c**

Bakery: Delicatessen Fried Cod or Haddock, regular price 18c lb., at, for three hours..... **12c**

German Frankforts or Bologna; regular price 15c lb., at..... **12c**

Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake; regular price 20c per loaf, at..... **15c**

Friday Chocolates These chocolates are sold on sale only Friday. They are as good as can be purchased for 40c a pound elsewhere. Made in our own factory from strictly pure material. Price for a pound box..... **19c**

Pictures Fruit and game, in natural colorings, 3-inch solid oak mission frames, upright or oblong shapes, outside measure 27x23. For this sale, each..... **97c**

Linoleums 2 yards wide, colors blue and white only. 75c value, 37c per square yard..... **37c**

Carpet Rugs Tapestry Brussels Carpet Rugs, size 5-8 and 1½ yards. $1.15 value, at a..... **78c**

Oil Cloths A limited quantity, 1½ yards wide, at, per sq. yard..... **19c**

Harness Section Just 24 Fancy Straw Blankets, size 90x96, made of warm, durable mixture and tight-ly woven, weight 9 lbs. $3.24 is the regular low price, this sale at **1.98**

Stransky Saucepans Best grade of imported enamel ware full size (2 qt.) saucepan, with enamel cover. Made to sell at 70c—we have sold some at 35c, for three hours..... **29c**

Lamp Shades Made of paper embossed designs, fold up flat; with wire holder that holds. 49c value, for 3 hours..... **29c**

Alcohol Stoves Nickel plated on brass, makes gas from alcohol and burns it. Regular price 49c, for 3 hours..... **39c**

Vellings Chenille dotted Chiffon Vellings 22 in. wide, black and colors. Regular 50c and 62c per yard value, choice three hours..... **33c**

Fancy White Goods 15c to 25c goods in sheer stripes, checks and plaids, and fine madras. These are not remnants nor seconds, but full pieces and a bargain. Special three hour sale, a yard..... **9c**

Print Remnants 7c Print Remnants, in lengths of 2 to 13 yards, light colors, all up-to-date patterns. Special 3-hour clearance sale, per yard **4½c**

Linen Napkins 92 dozen fine all linen Napkins, ranging from $1.98 a dozen to $4.25, all are soiled more or less from handling. Clearance sale price..... **19c**

Elastic Belts Best quality, 2 inches wide, all colors, with handsome buckles, in a variety of styles. Value 35c each. **19c**

Window Shades Heavy water color Opaque Shades, all good dewirable colors, yellow, white, green, etc., slightly imperfect. 25c value, at, each..... **14c**

Silkolines 36-in. floral and plain Silkolines, new goods and all the latest patterns, suitable for comforables, draperies and fancy work. 12½c and 15c values, at, a yard..... **9c**

Men's Sweater Coats Heavy oxford gray wool. These coats are full sizes at $1.50, for three hours only..... **79c**

Men's Hat Hose Shaker knit, all wool, indigo blue Staple 25c value, 15c per pair **15c**

2 pairs 25c

Quaker Oats Regular price 10c per package, at only..... **7c**

Choice Peas Sweet and tender. Regular price 12½c per can, at..... **7c**

Best Pearl Tapioca Regular price 8c per lb., for..... **4c**

Citron Fancy imported citron. Regular price 25c per pound, at..... **14c**

Sapolio Hand cake. Regular price 8c per cake, **6c**

Pure Baking Powder In ¼ lb. tins. Regular price 9c, **3** cans for **5c**

Cream Hood's heavy cream. Regular price 13c per jar, at..... **10c**

Double Legal Stamps Every Forenoon

RIVET'S TRIAL IN LOWELL ON JAN. 25

The trial of Napoleon J. Rivet, charged with the murder of Joseph Gallouy at Lowell, it was announced to-day, will take place at Lowell, January 25. Gallouy was found in a room with his head battered, his throat burned by poison and the gas turned on.

is highly regarded for its nourishing qualities. The Russian climate requires the rich red blood which Bass' Ale makes.

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Special pin casks (5 gallons), for families on draught at home, from all dealers and jobbers.

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LIVE AS JESUS? IMPOSSIBLE, SAY NEW YORK GIRLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The New York World to-day says that when stenographers read in that paper that Miss Selma McGovern, a young stenographer of Cleveland, gave up in despair trying to live as Jesus would, after a few days' trial, they agreed with her that such a thing for stenographers was practically impossible to do in Manhattan.

Miss McGovern complained that girls in business life had to write too many lies to weave anything like a Christlike conception into their own lives.

Miss Alice L. Clark, a Cornell graduate, now employed as a stenographer for Leo, Higginson & Co., bankers, said of one firm she formerly worked for:

"I never knew what lying was until I worked for them. When there was not the least necessity for it they would lie just to keep in practice. I worked for another firm that was almost as bad. There are firms that will ask girls to lie, too, in making out statements, and do other dishonorable office work. But girls need not do these things. They can resign."

Miss Elwell, personal stenographer for E. H. Harriman, a position she has occupied for more than five years, declared that she had never been called upon to do anything that would conflict the slightest with her ideas of business honesty.

Miss Margaret E. Beattie, a young stenographer employed in a big commercial house, dismissed the question with a smile. "Live like Jesus? It is impossible. I wonder who does. I know lots of girls who have to do things every day for their employers they do not want to do.

"I am not speaking of my own work. But I know girls who have to tell lies over the 'phone for their employers, as well as write them, and sometimes they are asked to sign papers they shouldn't, and lots of things like that. But, of course, it depends on the firm you are with.

"There are lots of good firms who would not think of asking a girl to do such things. I would not work for a firm who asked me to lie for them.

NEW $80,000 PLAYHOUSE FOR BOSTON

Boston is to have a new vaudeville theatre. It is to be erected at Washington and Kneeland street and will be known as the Washington. It will seat 700 persons.

James Donaldson, the millionaire shoe man and real estate operator has taken a lease of the property for five years from the Robert B. Brigham estate, the owner. Plans are under way to make it one of the finest amusement places of its kind in the country.

Arthur H. Vinal, who planned the Globe Theatre, has been engaged to design the Washington, to cost between $75,000 and $80,000. His plans include a lobby which will hold as many persons as the auditorium. The exterior of the new theatre will be of marble and the front will be a huge design of electric lights showing "Washington crossing the Delaware."

The building will be fireproof and will have eight exits on the lower floor. The main entrance will be on Washington street and the back exit on Kneeland street.

Construction will be started early next month and will be rushed so that the house may be opened in the Spring. Nat Burgess, one of the best known vaudeville managers in the country, has been engaged to run the house.

Mr. Donaldson, the lessee of the theatre, is one of the best known real estate operators in Boston, controlling property valued at over $2,000,000. He is owner of the Old South Theatre, and before entering the theatrical field was one of the largest shoe dealers in the country.

GATES TAKES UP TARIFF QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Standpatters in Congress have been given a rude jolt by a letter intended for the Ways and Means Committee by John W. Gates, the millionaire steel magnate, promoter and capitalist, advocating the removal of all tariff duty on iron ore, coal and lumber. The letter is dated at Port Arthur, Texas, and is addressed to Speaker Cannon.

Majorie Gould Who Makes Her Society Debut This Evening

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Miss Marjorie Gould's dinner dance, which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, will give this evening at the Plaza Hotel for her debut, will be the most brilliant entertainment of the season, and will establish a new standard for lavish hospitality.

Two hundred and fifty guests for dinner! Think of it! The entire second floor of the hotel will be a perfect fairyland of flowers, with arbors of green erected in the corridors, the walls of which will be hidden under curtains of vines.

Mrs. Gould and her daughter will receive in the state apartments. The white and gold ballroom will be used for the dinner, which will be served at seven tables decorated with mauve orchids. These flowers will be used exclusively in this room. American Beauty roses will decorate the other rooms and hall.

Following the dinner, the guests will adjourn to the red and green rooms while the ballroom is cleared for dancing. Phoebe Ingraham will lead the cotillion, dancing with Miss Gould. After it there will be a buffet supper.

BOY OR GIRL MAY WIN $200 IDEA CONTEST

Come on with your ideas! If you live in Greater Boston you are eligible to enter the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN'S $200 Idea Contest.

The competition is not limited to the rownups. A school boy or girl can enter, and if one of them submits the best twenty-five word answers to two questions will get the $100 in gold. Here are the questions:

1—What feature or department in the SUNDAY AMERICAN do you like best and why?

2—What feature or department (idea or suggestion) not now included in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN would you like most to see regularly in the SUNDAY AMERICAN?

Keep your answers to twenty-five words for each question. Let your letter to the Idea Editor be accompanied by the form which is printed with this. Cut it out and fill in your name and address.

The prizes are as follows:

First prize, $100 in gold.
Second prize, $50 in gold.
Third prize, $25 in gold.
Five prizes, $5 each.

But remember, also, that if you have not been for sixty days a regular purchaser and reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, it is useless to enter the $200 Idea Contest, as there will be a rigid investigation to exclude from the prizes any contestant who is only an occasional reader of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. The contest is designed for the double purpose of canvassing the wishes of the SUNDAY AMERICAN'S family of Great Boston readers and at the same time securing a complete list of the names and addresses of that great family.

$200 IDEA BLANK.

I am now and have been for more than sixty days a regular reader and purchaser of the Boston Sunday American.

My home address is.....

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(Name or place of dealer, boy or carrier from whom Sunday American is received).....

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Signature .....

Fill out this blank and mail or send it with your answer to:

THE IDEA EDITOR,
Boston Sunday American,
80 Summer St., Boston.

THIEF FLEES WOMAN; LEAPS OUT WINDOW

Mrs. Henry Arnold, of Summit avenue, Wakefield, early to-day chased a robber from her home. The man fled through a dining room after carrying a bag containing from $700 to $800 worth of silverware and jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and their two children were asleep. Mrs. Arnold was aroused at last by a light in the room. She cautiously waited and saw the dim form of a man in doorway.

"Henry," she called to her husband who was sleeping in the adjoining room. "Get up and look after the children."

At this the thief fled down stairs followed by the plucky woman and her husband. Mrs. Arnold saw the man vault through a dining room window.

POLICE AGAIN HUNT ELOPERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Jere K. Cooke, the unfrocked Hempstead, L. I., rector, and Floretta Whaley, the girl with whom he eloped and then disappeared from San Francisco a few days before last Christmas, are being sought in Los Angeles.

The Chief of Police of Hartford, Ct., the home of the ex-clergyman's deserted wife, says they are here and asks that city detectives be detailed to find them.

The motive for the Hartford Chief's search is held secret, but he said to-day: "I will discuss the case in two or three days if they are found."

But the desire to find the couple may be due to Mrs. Cooke's determination to keep watch over the fugitive so that if he ever goes East he can be prosecuted for abandonment. Or it may be that she has relented and finally decided to procure a divorce so that the elopers may wed.

SIX SONS BEAR SIRE TO GRAVE

Six of his seven sons were pallbearers at the funeral to-day of Thomas S. Manahan, Boston's oldest merchant, from his home, No. 14 Newbury street. They were John, Edward, Robert, Ernest, Paul and George. Behind them when the body was taken into the Church of the Immaculate Conception walked his eldest son, Dr. Thomas Manahan, and his daughters, Miss Marie Manahan and Mrs. Roy Aldrich.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Chantler, S. J.

The late Mr. Manahan was eight-five years old. He had been in business in this city for seventy years and recently resigned the management and presidency of the E. T. Slattery Company. The store was closed to-day during the funeral hour.

MOTORMAN GETS $2,500 DAMAGES

William Q. Fitzgerald, formerly a motorman in the employ of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway, was awarded $2,500 damages from the road in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge to-day before Judge Harvey, as the result of injuries sustained in an accident.

General News

DETROIT—Charles W. Moore of Denver has given $200,000 in his will to Mrs. Grace Hills of Ann Arbor, who nursed him through his final illness.

CHICAGO—Many firemen were injured last night by falling walls when the fertilizing plant of Darling & Co. at the stock yards was burned. The property loss is $500,000. For hours every fireman in Chicago fought in zero weather a fierce battle to prevent the spreading of the fire.

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Mary Shultz, wife of J. A. Shultz, who was Miss Mary Brown of Boston, died to-day from a paralytic stroke.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—The police are sure that the man who was picked up seriously hurt in the railroad yards today is none other than Louis Alfano, accused of grand larceny, who leaped from a train while a policeman was taking him from New Haven to Newark, N. J.

CHICAGO—The Illinois Club, with its magnificent art collection, one of the city's landmarks on Ashland boulevard, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is placed at $325,000.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—Hot pellets looking much like bird shot showered out of the clouds yesterday, burning children who were at play in the streets. The heated globules caused tiny jets of steam as they fell on the damp shingles and wet grass. The phenomenon is believed to have been of meteoric origin.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE
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BOSTON'S FASTEST GROWING DEPT STORE
WASHINGTON AND WINTER STREETS

FRIDAY SPECIALS

Norwegian Storm Boots For Women and Boys.. 2.89

Boys' Boots, with full bellows tongue, double sole to heel, made of heavy tan Norwegian calf, regular price $3.50 and $4.00 pair; also women's tan grain storm or skating boots, double sole to heel, two buckles at top, regular price $4.00 and $5.00 pair, at, choice during Friday only..... 2.89

$2.00-$2.00 Women's Vici Kid Boots, button or lace (odd pairs), including many exceptional values..... 1.39

$2.50 Boys' W. L. Douglas Patent Leather Boots 1.39

$1.50-$2.00 Men's Christmas Slippers..... 1.00

$1.50 Women's Felt Juliettes, all styles and colors 1.00

Girls' Apparel
For Friday Only.

59c Girls' and Boys' Angora Toque and Hockey Caps, all colors and sizes..... 39c

Girls' School Aprons, made of fine quality lawn, Gretchen Mother Hubbard style, neatly trimmed with embroidery beading and ribbon (slightly soiled), sizes 4 to 14 years. Values up to $1.00. Special for Friday only 49c

$5.00 Girls' Coats, of all wool fancy cheviots and mettons, cut full box back, some with velvet collars and cuffs, finished with silk braid, sizes 6 to 14 years, all colors..... 2.49

Children's Coats, made of all-wool broadcloth, paca, astrachan and mixtures, smartly tailored, neatly trimmed with silk braid, velvet and fancy buttons, all colors, sizes 1 to 4 years. Values up to $7.50. Special for Friday only..... 3.69

Fur Specials
For Friday Only.

Fur Muffs and Scarfs (odd lot), in sable and isabella, opossum, river mink, etc. Values up to $5.00 each. Special for Friday only..... 2.89

Men's Furnishings
For Friday Only.

$1.25 Men's Union Suits, natural color, perfect first quality, sizes cut perfectly, warranted satisfactory winter goods 59c

25c Men's Cotton Half Hose, plain black and fancy colors, domestic and foreign makes, manufacturer's surplus lots 15c

2 Pairs for 25c

59c Men's Negligee Shirts, good quality madras, light and dark patterns, sizes 15 to 16½ 25c

White and Ecru Net Waists

Slightly soiled during the holiday rush (like and similar to illustration), long and short sleeves, prettily trimmed with val lace, actually worth $3.00 and $4.00 each, at choice during Friday only 1.98

Art Specials
For Friday Only.

$1.25 Japanese Hand Hemstitched Scarfs, size 18x54 ..... Drawn 69c

$1.00 Japanese Hand Hemstitched Shams, size 30x30 ..... Drawn 69c

75c Cut Work and Empire Styles..... 49c

Underwear Specials
For Friday Only.

$1.00 Women's Union Suits, Jersey fitting, medium weight, cream color, silk hand crochet trimmed, sizes 4 and 5 only..... 59c

$1.00 and $1.25 Women's Jersey Vests, silk mixed and all silk, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, odd lots..... 65c

$5.00 Boys' Reefers and Overcoats 2.79

Sizes 3 to 10 years in Russian styles, and sizes 6 to 16 years in double-breasted reefer styles, in all wool cheviots, with or without flannel lining, at, choice during Friday..... 2.79

1.00 Boys' All-Wool Sweaters—Small sizes only, 3 to 6 years, at, choice during Friday only..... 49c

Women's Tailored Coats

Made from all wool broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures, trimmed with satin, velvet collars and cuffs, fitted and semi-fitted, in all the leading colors (only 48 in lot), like and similar to illustration, actually worth $10 to $15, at choice during Friday only 4.98

Women's Walking Skirts

Full pleated effects (like and similar to illustration), trimmed with self strapping and buttons, made from good all wool broadcloths, cheviots, panamas, granite cloth and fancy worsteds, regular price $5.00 and $7.50, at choice, Friday only... 2.69

Women's Tailored Suits

Fifty stylish suits (like and similar to illustration), made from all wool broadcloths, fancy cheviots, heavy panamas and mannish mixtures, coat 36 inches long, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, skirt cut gored, panel front and finished with fold, regular price $15 to $18.75, at choice during Friday only 7.98

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The New Tunnel Bargain Basement Now Open

Enter Tunnel Entrance direct from Tunnel Trains at Winter Street Station, or our Washington or Winter Street Entrances.

A New Kind of Store—Every article in every department every day an extraordinary bargain.

A New Kind of Store—With a new automatic system of low prices.

A New Kind of Store—In which everything is sold out quickly — or given away.

Women's, Misses', Girls' and Infants' Furnishings in the New Tunnel Bargain Basement went on sale Monday for the first time, and will be on sale every day hereafter at the most extraordinary values that Boston has yet enjoyed. Every day—week after week.

The First Price Will Probably Sell Out the Lot the First Day

By any chance should part of a lot remain unsold at the end of two weeks then begins the automatic reductions, as follows:

Beginning 3rd Week—**Reduction ¼**
Should any be left begining 4th Week—**Reduction ½**
Should any be left beginning 5th Week—**Reduction ¾**
Should any be left beginning 6th Week—**Given Away**

This is the automatic price reduction.

Nothing can stay in this new store longer than five weeks.

☞ The chances are, however, that the first price will be so extraordinary there will be little left to reduce by this extreme method.

NOTE: Every sale ticket will be stamped with the date the article was received so that it will be very clear just what the proper reduction should be in every instance.

The Kind of Goods You Will Find Here:

Imported and American Models and Samples (from time to time)
Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks
Ends of Fine and Popular Materials made up into Filene Styles
Auction Lots
"Seconds" of well known qualities
High Grade Factory Clearances

Some big lots—some small lots—bought as the chances of trade may offer, making possible the most extraordinary kind of a store—as may be judged from this advertisement, because out of all the makers and factories—big and little—there are always a number who have left-over lots—cancelled orders, etc., which it pays to sell out quickly at any price they can get for cash.

The Tunnel Bargain Basement is ready every day to buy desirable merchandise for cash and to sell it in a few days at a small profit. If it doesn't sell in a few days at a small profit, then it must be sold at a loss—It must be sold quickly—That is the system of the new store. Your assurance that the first price will be an extraordinary one lies in the fact that we make a little profit by making it low enough to sell the article the first day it goes on sale, otherwise we take a loss.

Mark-Down Lots from Regular Departments—In addition to the New Purchases of special lots —odd pieces, models, discontinued numbers, etc.— will be sent to the Tunnel Bargain Basement Store after the Opening Days.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary price system, nothing will be bought for or sold in this store that is not up to our standard. Every article, no matter how low the price, will carry the Filene guarantee of dependable quality.

The Filene Guarantee—new store that is—

No Other Store In the World Like This:

BECAUSE It is SOLELY and ENTIRELY a bargain and Mark-Down Store, yet every article sold is warranted of dependable quality.

BECAUSE It is not a store of bargain odds and ends of everything — unless knacks—but it is a strict specialty store, selling only Bargains in Women's, Misses' and Infants' Clothing and Furnishings of reliable quality.

BECAUSE It handles nothing which is not SACRIFICED for some proper reason—such as manufacturer's surplus, a factory's clearance, a buyer's sample, a retailer's overstock, etc. Nothing but what is SACRIFICED.

BECAUSE It is the only store in Boston where the prices are AUTOMATICALLY THEY REDUCE THEMSELVES! The policy means great bargains unless the original prices are so low that every article can be sold within a fortnight.

BECAUSE It is to the interest of competition with our regular depts. It has its own set of buyers. They work exclusively for FILENE'S TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT. And the sole object is to attract a stream of BARGAINS coming and going every day in the year.

BECAUSE The lots will move VERY FAST. The first to come will have the pick. The last to come may find nothing left in some departments. No-where is immediate purchasing so imperative.

BULLETIN FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 8:

Women's 18.50 Silk Dresses, at 13.75

Women's 22.00 Evening Coats and Capes, at 14.50

Women's 5.50 Silk and Net Waists, at 3.65

Women's 12.50 to 20.00 Lace and Silk Waists, at 5.85

Women's 50c Lisle Thread Vests, at 25c

Infants' 1.00 and 1.50 Pure Wool Carriage Robes, at 69c

Women's 98c & 1.25 Gowns, Combinations and White Petticoats, at 79c

Duchess of Marlborough In Essay on Woman Scores "Blind Obedience" to Man

It is the necessity to adjust herself to man, to be judged by his individual opinion and to conform to her personality to his ways of thinking that has robbed woman of the power, strength and influence she should have exerted as a united and independent majority.

Blind obedience is not the school to produce a sense of responsibility or a moral code fit for others than slaves, and is pernicious in the last degree to a sentient and thinking person.

The dominant characteristics the Hebrew women seem to have possessed from Sarah to Jezebel, Esther and Mary Magdalene, were loyalty and intelligence, and it is through these more than any other qualities that they have gained their ascendency.

Women did not agitate for nothing in the days of the Bible.

—Extracts from the Duchess of Marlborough's writings.

Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, who has written a scholarly and interesting discussion of women and her rights in a current magazine.

Is Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, a suffragette?

Is this fragile little New York girl who married into the English nobility, getting ready to come out in the open for "women's rights," the one thing which English nobility most ardently opposes as a class?

There are premonitory rumblings that she is.

Her grace of Marlborough separated from her coronetted husband, much to that gentleman's chagrin. He thought very well of the Vanderbilt millions. Like most divorcees she has most pronounced opinions as to the relative rights of men and women.

That she is at least on the frontier line of suffragette land is indicated in a scholarly article which she has written for the North American Review.

At the top of the column are three quotations from Her Grace's paper. Quite as clearly as anything else do they indicate what she thinks of the "Position of Women," which is the title of her article.

"An Historical Retrospect."

The Duchess's essay is printed in serial form. The first of her articles is rightly captioned as "an historical retrospect," for she quotes freely from the Bible in support of her contentions, supplementing these examples with liberal references to the women of ancient Greece and Rome. This, she says, is "following woman through the gradual narrowing and restricting of her sphere to the present day."

Commenting upon Professor Thomas's fascinating conclusion that to a certain point in history, "women became an unfree class, precisely as slaves became an unfree class, because neither class showed a superior fitness on the motor side; and each class is recognizing its freedom because the race is substituting other forms of decision for violence," the Duchess says:

"This conclusion brings us into more or less accord with the issues of agitation and the powers of organization the women's freedom leagues are now instituting. Motor force, whether in the form of argument or convincing facts, is being amply demonstrated by those ladies who are exercising their freedom, their wealth and enjoyment for a cause in which they have not even the satisfaction of feeling that the whole of womankind supports them.

"Women were superseded as lawgivers because the balance of power was transferred to the man, on account of the greater stimulus to activity induced by war. We would therefore look to The Hague Peace Conference to remedy that result of influence by turning into less militant channels the motor activity which governs the occupations of the race."

Rob Women of Power.

Only when driven out by man's unemployed energy, says the Duchess, did women resign their pre-eminence. Continuing in this vein, she says:

"It is in my opinion the necessity to adjust herself to man to be judged by his individual standard and to conform her whole personality to his ways of thinking, that has robbed women of the power, strength and influence she could have exerted as a united and independent majority.

"Why should women have a standard of right and wrong adjustable to the moral sense of the men to whom they may happen to belong by purchase, as in earlier days—by marriage, as in modern.

"In nearly all the Oriental nations, fatalistic religions, the only virtue extolled in woman, the only one expected of her or seriously impressed upon her conscious-ness.

"What moral sense can be born of such an anomaly? Surely blind obedience is not the school to produce a sense of responsibility or a moral code fit for others than slaves, and is pernicious in the last degree to a sentient and thinking being. The Mohammedan religion degraded women excessively. Man is taught to regard her as conducive to his comfort and pleasure, but in no manner necessary to the development of those higher flights of ambition, utilitarianism or philosophy that would lead him to.

"In this attitude to be traced to the industrial value of women, which, from the earliest times, induced men to bargain for their wives, and, as they grew richer and the scope of their wealth increased, to contract more than one marriage in order to increase their means of production?"

BOSTON BROKER WON $1,150,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—There has been a tremendous amount of money made by stock speculators in Wall street during the past few weeks.

Prominence is given to the fact that a Boston man cleaned up $1,150,000 in the stock market during 1908, mostly from dealings in the Hartman and Hill stocks in New York and the Cole-Ryan stocks in Boston.

Were there others who made as much or more? And how many made losses? Did the profits and losses balance as a whole?

John W. Gates used to make millions in the stock market, but now he is "retired," and nearly hinted that the millions were lost in blocks. Winnings are more commonly advertised than are losses.

Foul Breath

Made Pure and Sweet by the Use of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Do not go among your friends with a breath so odious as to make your presence distasteful. Foul breath is capable of easy removal if you will take a little time to overcome it. Generally foul breath comes from one of two causes, impure gases or foul digestive fluids.

Charcoal is the strongest absorbent of foul gases known. It positively attracts poisons and thus neutralizes their evil effects.

A noted French physician swallowed strychnine enough to kill three men and with a teaspoonful of charcoal removed the bad effects of this terribly swift poison.

A little charcoal in a bed room or cellar will make foul air pure. Pure willow charcoal mixed with honey are the component parts of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and pure breath is the result of their use after meals. Simply dissolve two or three after meals and at bed time and foul breath flees at once. No matter how you cause these gases, whether by bad food, alcohol or abuse of the stomach, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will stop gas making and sweeten the breath.

They are perfectly harmless and the eating of a box would cause you no inconvenience whatever.

Charcoal is hard to prepare for the stomach because it must be strong and pure and most people will not take it unless made palatable. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges present charcoal to the taste and system in all the nicety desired.

Choice virgin willow is burnt into destructive charcoal; this is mixed with pure honey and the combination is compressed under tremendous power into a lozenge of great pleasantness and efficiency.

Don't let your bad breath make people cross the street to get away; go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges today and eat what you will. Two or three after the meal will sweeten your breath at once. If you want proof of this fact send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall Mich.

Obituary

CAPTAIN FRANK K. NEAL of the National Lancers is dead at his home, No. 7 Atlantic street, South Boston.

RICHARD C. CLOUGH, one of the oldest citizens of Woodsville, N. H., is dead. He was seventy-five years old and served with distinction in the Civil War.

WARD B. HOLLOWAY of No. 1443 Beacon street, Brookline, has died at Santa Barbara, California.

MRS. JULIA DUMARESQ, eldest daughter of the late Rhea D. Jordan, a sister of Rhea D. Jordan, head of Jordan Marsh Co., has died suddenly in Rome. She has been in Europe several months.

FRED ATWOOD, prominent in the theatrical world of Boston for fifty years, is dead at the age of seventy in his home at Winthrop, Me.

JOSHUA RHOADES, a business associate and friend of Andrew Carnegie, is dead in Pittsburg at the age of eighty-five. His fortune is estimated at $25,000,000.

HENRY C. WATSON, editor of Dun's Review, is dead in his home in Englewood, N. J., from acute nephritis.

MARY MYRNEEN CAMPBELL, a real daughter of the American Revolution and ninety-two years old, passed away at Warren, Pa.

FREDERICK I. ODLIN, a former city marshal in Lewiston, Me., is dead. He was a high officer in the Elks and Eagles and in Masonry.

ERASTUS SHANGER, one of the gold hunters of 1849, is dead in the Home for Aged Men in West Springfield street. He was ninety-six.

CHARLES F. KIMBALL, president of C. F. Kimball & Co., manufacturers of bungies and electric vehicles, died at his residence, 2036 Indiana avenue, Chicago, early this morning, after an illness of several months. He was fifty-four years old.

RICH GIRL TO WED POOR MAN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Miss Mamie Fellerton, the favorite niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, and who is estimated to be worth $2,000,000, is to become the bride of a struggling young lawyer of the city. He is Paul Bakewell, Jr. He is twenty-five and she is twenty-three.

Miss Fullerton looks after her immense holdings in this city herself and is considered a shrewd business woman.

SAILS TO RUSSIA TO GET FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Miss Minnie Saikovich, who for three years has been a resident of Worcester, Mass., sailed from this port today for her home in Kovno, Russia, where a fortune is awaiting her. Her father has inherited the immense estate of his father, who was a prosperous merchant, and Miss Saikovich has been summoned to Russia to receive her share of the legacy.

JOHN D'S NAME NO GOOD HERE

TADDYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—John D. Rockefeller has no credit at the local freight station.

Mr. Rockefeller's superintendent sent his expressman to the freight depot to get a load of freight, but he did not send the money to pay the charges.

When the man couldn't pay the bill he was told by the clerk that he was sorry, but Mr. Rockefeller's name meant no more to the railroad than John Jones.

The man had to drive five miles back to Pocantico Hills to get the money.

FREE MUSIC!

Words and music of the great song hit, "Now I've Married a Millionaire," as sung by Count Eden in Lew Fields' production, "The Girl Behind the Counter," produced by Fields, will be given free with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

MESSAGES WILL STAY ON TABLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—That portion of the President's annual message that had reference to the secret service, and the entire special message sent to Congress last Monday, will be laid on the table. That is what the special committee to which the question of what to do with these messages was referred will report to the House to-morrow.

Laying a message from the President on the table is about the same as throwing it in the waste basket without comment. This is the first time that a message from the President has been laid on the table. This is regarded as a rebuke to the President.

FOR OLD AS WELL AS YOUNG

Newest moving picture invention; instructive, entertaining, given free in Greater Boston with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

MAYOR FROWNS ON BRIDGE WAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, has addressed a letter to Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler in his effort to have the police department suppress alleged gambling at women's card parties. He gives the locations of several of the "alleged women's gambling games." In reply Mayor Busse says: "I am opposed to frightening women who indulge in innocent card games by threat of arrest or interference. If the women want to indulge in a little innocent pastime, why, I say let them do so."

BROOM MAKERS TO BOOST THE PRICES

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Brooms will swell the increased cost of living. The Association of Broom Makers and the Broom Corn Shippers' Association, in session here, has decided that prices would have to be increased.

LEADERS DRAFT LABOR BILLS

The legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor at an important session held at Wells Memorial building instructed Secretary George E. Curran to draft bills favoring an eight-hour workday, workingmen's compensation, the initiative and referendum, peaceful picketing and anti-injunction. Among the bills presented for discussion were the employers' liability, civil service amendments, old age pensions, barbers' license and one for the seamen.

BARS INAUGURATION ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH

CONWAY, Ark., Jan. 7.—If Governor Jeff Donaghey can avoid it he will not be inaugurated on either Friday or the 13th. When told that when he brought the inauguration would take place he said: "Probably the 14th or the 15th."

Bargain Friday at the Biggest 3 Sales in Boston

THE ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE
THE 1909 WHITE SALES
THE JANUARY CANNED GOODS SALE

From these Great Sales Bargain Friday brings forth odd lots for instantaneous clearing at surprisingly low prices—the lowest yet—while the merchandise is up to the usual high standard of quality, that, with Siegel's famous low prices, has made this New England's most popular store.

Viennese Orchestra — *Restaurant, Fifth Floor*

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STS., BOSTON, MASS. — *BUILDING FIREPROOF THROUGHOUT*

Neckwear

50c WASHABLE NECKWEAR, in cluding new style ruffled Val. lace Directoire stocks, embroidered with white and colored bands of ribbon, lace trimmed jabots, ascots, embroidered mull ties, embroidered stiff linen collars, ties, bows, etc., at **19c**

$2.50 to $3.98 FANCY NECK RUFFS, endless variety of styles and colors, dainty up-to-date designs, in white and colors, trimmed with fancy colored and white bands and bows, also braid and tassels of gilt, at **89c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Handkerchiefs

17c HANDKERCHIEFS, for men and women, including colored bordered handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs, plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, spotlessly soiled, at **9c**

38c HANDKERCHIEFS, for women, fancy handkerchiefs, odd lot and broken lines, including lace trimmed, scalloped embroidery, hemstitched, also colored bordered handkerchiefs **19c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Hosiery

Women's and Children's 15c HOSIERY, fast black cotton, elastic welts, children's heavy weight ribbed cotton, spliced knees, double heels and toes, fast black and stainless, at **7c**

Women's 25c HOSIERY, medium weight cotton, fine combed Maco yarn, double heels and toes, fast black and stainless **15c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Knit Underwear

Children's 25c to 50c Fast Black Cotton and Wool Swiss ribbed VESTS and PANTS, also a small lot of fleece vests, ecru color, at **11c**

Women's 39c UNDERWEAR, heavy weight, fleece lined vests and pants, high neck, long sleeves, crocheted trimmed vests, ankle length pants, at **25c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Infants' Wear

Children's $1.25 Striped GALATEA DRESSES, in red, blue, tan, black and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years, Russian or French styles, at **69c**

Children's 79c SKIRTS and NIGHT GOWNS, fine white cotton. Night gowns with square yokes trimmed with fine tucks and hamburg insertion; petticoats with full ruffle, trimmed with hamburg or lace **50c**

—Bargain Friday—Second Floor—

Gloves

Women's $1.50 MOCHA GLOVES, Adler's make, fleece lined, pique sewn, imperial backs, gray, dark tan, black **95c**

Men's $1.50 to $2.00 Gray MOCHA SUEDE GLOVES, Adler's make, jersey wool lined, imperial backs, at **95c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Toilet Articles

Bring This List With You.	Reg. price.	Sale price.
Hair Brushes	50c	21c
Nail Brushes...25c and 50c		19c
Sugar of Milk Soap	25c	16c
Witch Hazel and Almond Cream	40c	19c
Toilet Paper, 8c pkg., 7 for		25c
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil	1.00	39c

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Misses' and Boys' Shoes

MISSES' $2.50 LACE BOOTS, gun-metal calf **1.49**

BOYS' $2.50 LACE BOOTS, gun-metal calf and patent leather, at **1.89**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Boys' Clothing

BOYS' $3.50 SUITS, double-breasted, with knicker pants, neat, dark patterns, in sizes 7 to 16 years, at.. **1.85**

BOYS' $5.00 REEFERS, also long overcoats, dark, neat Scotch effects; grays, browns and fancies, flannel lined; sizes 6 to 17 years, at **2.85**

—Bargain Friday—Third Floor—

Furs

$5.98 Genuine North Marten OPOSSUM SETS, Isabella color, large square 2-stripe pillow muff and 60-inch throw scarf, satin lined **2.95**

$29.50 PONY SKIN COATS, Chappelle dyed, made from choice quality skins, 24 inches long, dip front model, large roll shawl collar, sleeve with cuffs, lined with guaranteed satin. **17.50**

—Bargain Friday—Second Floor—

Millinery

$15.00 and $18.00 DRESS HATS at **$5.00**

$7.50 and $10.00 Tailored HATS at **$1.50**

—Bargain Friday—Second Floor—

Waists

$5.00 and $6.00 NET WAISTS, made over China silk, latest colors to match skirts; also some silk Taffeta waists in the lot, at..... **2.98**

$2.00 LINGERIE WAISTS, new 1909 styles, new styles, fine batiste or lawn..... **98c**

—Bargain Friday—Second Floor—

Negligees

$1.00 DRESSING SACQUES, long and short kimonos, made of flannelette, challie and German flannels, at..... **59c**

$1.25 HOUSE DRESSES, light and dark patterns, full waist, skirts finished with flounce and deep hem **75c**

—Bargain Friday—Second Floor—

Muslin Underwear

70c NIGHT GOWNS, cambric, embroidery trimmed, made generously full, at **39c**

98c to $1.25 CORSET COVERS, nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, 15 styles to choose from, at..... **49c**

—Bargain Friday—Second Floor—

Corsets

$2.00 CORSETS, fine quality batiste and coutil, new long back and hip, supporters front and sides, sizes 18 to 30, at **98c**

$1.00 CORSETS, special model, in medium bust and long hip, two sets of hose supporters attached, at **59c**

—Bargain Friday—Second Floor—

Linens, White Goods, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads

Bleached Sheets

75c Bleached Sheets, seamless, made from a fine quality cotton, with 3 and 1 inch hems, size 81x90 inches, at **53c**

Down Puffs

$5.00 Down Puffs, full bed size, covered with good quality sateen, with pretty Persian and floral patterns, filled with odor-less down, at.. **2.98**

White Goods

19c Nainsook—soft finish, desirable for undergarments, 36 in. wide, yard **12½c**

17c White Lawn, 40 inches wide, suitable for ladies' and children's waists and dresses, yard **12½c**

Linens

39c Towels, extra heavy, large, hemmed, Irish linen huck, pure white, 21x42, at **22c**

39c Scarfs and hemstitched scarfs, squares 20x20, at, each **19c**

75c Table Linen, full bleached, satin finish, heavy weight, good patterns, 70 inches wide, yard **49c**

$2.25 Napkins, bleached, all pure linen, heavy weight, good patterns, size 22x22, dozen **1.69**

Squares, drawn 18x54, squares 20x20, at, each **19c**

Comforters

$1.50 to $1.75 Comforters, full bed size, covered with silkoline, filled with white cotton 79c and seconds, at

$1.75-$2.25 Comforters **1.39**

Bleached Cotton

15¢ Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, 42 inches wide, fine soft finish, yard **7½c**

—Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor—

We Have Reduced All of Our $10, $12 and $15 Women's Coats to $6.75 for Bargain Friday

Women's Long 52-inch graceful hanging Coat, stylish semi-fitted model, of splendid quality kersey, handsomely trimmed with wide bias satin bands and narrow soutache—lined throughout with good quality satin **6.75**

Women's Coats in fancy new stripes and mixtures, unusually attractive models, in the loose or semi-fitted style —neatly finished with self-strappings and fancy buttons **6.75**

Women's Long Kersey Coat, semi-fitted or loose model, with velvet collar effect, prettily outlined with delicate traceries of wide and narrow braid—lapel covered pocket and turnover cuff finished with braid **6.75**

Exceptional value in Women's Tourist Coats, handsome mixtures—stunning new Empire model, prettily strapped and finished with lapel covered pockets —turnover cuffs, trimmed with ornamental buttons..... **6.75**

—Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor—

Annual January Canned Goods & Grocery Sale

If You Cannot Attend You Can Order by Mail or Telephone Oxford 2600

SUGAR

20 lbs. of the American Sugar Company's finest granulated sugar, with every purchase of groceries of $1.00 or more..... **97c**

BUTTERINE

Butterup brand high-grade Butterine, has a fine yellow color and is pronounced by experts to be more wholesome than the best butter, special, lb., net weight..... **99c**

COCOA

Melbourne Australian brand breakfast cocoa, free from adulterations, solubility unequaled, 1 lb. tin 20c, small tin..... **9c**

LAUNDRY SOAP

Hand & Hyam's well-known Rapid soap, good quality, special, 10 bars..... **25c**

Early June Peas

Extra standard medium small, tender, delicious peas, packed for the very best trade; case $5.50, dozen $1.00, can..... **14c**

PERSIAN DATES

Anchor brand selected dates, put up in neat carton, special, 10 for 25c, each..... **7c**

CORN

Hazel brand, extra fancy, sweet, creamy and tender corn; case $5.50, dozen $1.00, can..... **15c**

Picnic Shoulders

1000 fine sugar cured shoulders, cut from small corn-fed hogs, guaranteed sweet and perfect meat, from 6 to 8 lbs., reg. price 10c, special, lb..... **7½c**

COFFEE

Holland House blend, best combination of rare old countries, coffee naturally blended, fresh daily, 30c lbs. $1.00, 1 lb. bag..... **30c**

Seedless Raisins

Extra, fine Muscatel Valencia, special, 7c pkg..... **7c**

PINEAPPLE

Hazel brand, sliced and grated, finest ringsown pines, preserved in choice sugar, syrup; doz. $2.50, can..... **22c**

Bartlett Pears

Mother's Brand, small, tender, good flavored Fruit, packed and grown in Washington, New York, put up in sanitary cans, special, doz., $1.50, can..... **13c**

FLOUR

500 barrels Cream Brand fancy family patent flour, satisfaction guaranteed, worth $7.50, special, barrel, $6.39, ½ bag..... **3.19**

TEAS

We have just received another large shipment of fancy sample teas. This lot of teas are worth from 50c, to $1.00. You may have your choice of Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder and India Cey-lon, per lb..... **49c**

CHEESE

Fancy New York State full cream, worth 22c, special, lb..... **19c**

GRAPE FRUIT

270 boxes of fancy Florida Grape Fruit, thin skinned, choice, well flavored selected fruit, worth $1.25 doz., special, doz. 90c, each..... **8c**

Bartlett Pears

Mother's Brand, small, tender, good flavored Fruit, packed and grown in Washington, New York, put up in sanitary cans, special, doz., $1.50, can..... **13c**

PEACHES

Milford Yellow Crawford, large tender fruit, cut in halves and preserved in choice syrup, dozen $2.00, can..... **22c**

GREEN GAGE AND EGG PLUMS

Hazel brand, extra California fruit, packed where grown, thin preserving of the natural flavor, dozen $2.50, can..... **25c**

TOMATOES

Milford brand, Jersey grown and packed, red ripe tomatoes, natural flavor and freshness; can $2.50, dozen $1.80, can..... **13c**

White Wax Beans

Hazel brand, standard quart, large, tender golden beans; case $3.50, dozen $1.70, can..... **15c**

—Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor—

Use the New Washington St. Tunnel to Siegel's

Passengers from the North leave trains at Boylston Street Station. Passengers from the South leave trains at Essex Street Station.

Silks

59c to $1.25 SILKS—Remnants of plain and fancy silks, also black, every color and weave; 1 to 12 yard lengths, at yard..... **25c**

79c SATIN MESSALINES—Complete line of scarce shades for evening and street wear, at, yard..... **49c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Dress Goods

50c STORM SERGES and BATISTE, all wool, in a complete range of best shades, suitable for house wear, gymnasium suits, shirt waists, odd skirts, etc., at, yard..... **39c**

$1.25 BROADCLOTH, 50 inches wide, all wool, in bright, rich jet black; just 15 pieces to go, at, per yard..... **62½c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Wash Goods

15c CHAMBRAYS, in all the best shades, strictly fast colors, at, yard..... **8½c**

20c EGYPTIAN TISSUES, for shirt waists, shirt waist suits, house dresses and children's wear, etc..... **10½c**

7c and 10c PRINTS and GINGHAMS, 100 pieces in assortment pieces, at, yard..... **4c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Embroideries

A new shipment of SAMPLE STRIPS and ENDS direct from one of St. Gall's best makers, including skirtings, flouncings, beadings, bandings, edgings, insertions, baby dress widths, etc.

Values up to 8c yd. at 3c	Values up to 15c yd. at 8c
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Values up to 75c yd. at 39c	

Values up to 8c a Yard 3c

FLOUNCINGS worth up to $1.50 yard, 18 to 45 inches wide, on sheer material, blind and eyelet effects for house dresses and children's white dresses, yard.

59c 48c 39c 25c

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Laces

LACES worth up to 35c yard, including Val. and Point de Paris lace edged and insertions, fine quality, excellent sets for trimming shirt waists, cotton gowns, etc.,

10c and 15c

NET WAISTINGS, worth up to $1.00 yard. New tuckings in very special styles, for waists and guimpes, yard at,

39c and 69c

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Jewelry

25c and 50c STICK PINS, gold filled, various patterns, at **15c**

25c CARVED HAIR BARETTES in shell and amber; large range of patterns at..... **15c**

—Bargain Friday—Main Floor—

Curtains

MUSLIN CURTAIN SAMPLES, worth 50c and more each; about 15½ yards long in all, for fancy work, aprons and sash curtains. Special..... **9c**

$4.00 LACE CURTAINS and BONNE FEMMES, in Irish Point and other style laces, $4.00 pr., only, at..... **1.00**

—Bargain Friday—Third Floor—

Linoleum

225 Pieces of 4-yard wide printed LINOLEUM in tile, floral and hard wood effects, suitable for kitchens, dining-rooms and halls, this will cover a good size room without a seam. Pieces average from 3 to 25 yards. While it lasts, per square yard..... **49c**

200 pieces of yard and two yard wide OILCLOTH averagine from 10 to 30 yards in a piece. While it lasts, per yard..... **27c**

—Bargain Friday—Third Floor—

HAINS, SHATTERING HIS OWN CASE, QUITS ORDEAL ON WITNESS STAND

DEFENDANT'S ENTIRE STORY TOLD TO JURY

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fore you saw him on the float the day of the shooting? A. No.

The district attorney then asked the witness about the movements of Sharp. Andrews and his son, and other Saints' witnesses who saw the tragedy. The defendant insisted that he never saw Roberts, the man who picked up Captain Hains's pistol when he fell to the float, as he ran from the dock.

Q. When did you first observe suffi ciently the pistol Roberts had to know it was a Colt automatic? A. When the policeman had it in his hand.

Blow to Defence in Testimony on Pistol.

Q. You had seen it before? A. Only when I saw it drop from my brother's hand.

This was a hard blow to the defendant. Previously he had said that he drew his own gun on Roberts because he felt the pistol the latter held was loaded. The defendant insisted that he recognized the make of the gun when it was picked up because Major Hains had one like it. He knew it carried seven cartridges in the magazine and a shell ejected in the chamber, and he had heard only six shots fired, the defendant had testified in the beginning.

In relation to the story of George Bowes, who swore that he demanded the defendant's pistol after the tragedy, the witness said that he refused to surrender the weapon because he believed the club men had not sent for a policeman.

"I would've given it up then because I wanted to see a policeman first. I was taking no chances," he declared.

Q. Did you tell Dowse that you had fired no shots? A. Yes, I broke the pistol and threw the charges out. Then I told Dowse he might as well have the holster that went with it and gave it to him.

"My brother looked so badly I thought he might faint or die, and I took him over to an upturned boat and felt his pulse," the witness went on. "Roberts was walking up and down like a soldier on guard, and he had the automatic. He asked me if I thought he ought to tie my brother up, and I said, I would take care of him."

Mrs. Annis Again a Court Spectator.

At this point the stately widow of the dead publisher came into the courtroom with Mrs. Clarice Birchfield.

Getting down to the veiled reference to the unwritten law, which Thornton Hains made to Stevens when he declared, "You are not in America now if you say you stood at the difference with fists and not with a gun," the prosecutor sought to force an explanation of what was meant.

"My remark had no particular significance," the witness declared. He repeated the dialogue with Storm, and said that the latter told him to jump into the bay if he wanted a drink of water.

"When the officer came I said to him, 'This is the man,' and turned over my brother to him, he testified.

"Mr. Roberts told the policeman to arrest me because I had pointed a gun at him. I said: 'I didn't point it at you until you pointed a gun at me.'

"Then Roberts said: 'Well, suppose I did point a gun at you, what of it?'"

Darrin was unable to break the direct story of the witness along this line.

"What did you hear Captain Hains say after the shooting?" asked Darrin.

"I heard him make an involuntary exclamation. It was the only thing he said all day that I recall."

Couldn't Identify Brother's Writing.

Q.—When you reached the police station did you talk to your brother? A.—I asked him if he had anything to eat. I don't know what he said, but an officer brought us something.

Q.—Now, did you have anything to say? A.—No.

Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?

Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

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Thornton J. Hains under Darrin's cross-fire. His expression of worry as shown in sketch from life by Artist Forsythe.

life did, but I don't remember it.

Q.—While you were selling telegrams to be sent by Officer Fallon, did Peter write any? A.—We were in separate cells, and I don't know what he did.

Darrin sprung a surprise right here by asking the defendant to identify the writing on a piece of paper, purporting to have been written by the captain.

"I cannot identify this as my brother's handwriting; in fact, I believe it is not his writing," declared the defendant, thus defeating the prosecutor for the time being.

It is decided that the message Darrin tried to offer contained strong evidence of conspiracy against the two brothers.

The prosecution sought to show that Thornton Hains wrote another message to summon his father to the police station after Policeman Fallon interrupted the first, because in it the defendant had written that Annis was dead.

"I did not send any word to my father," said the witness after looking at the message already in evidence.

Then the prosecutor tried to introduce letters to Editor Ripley containing threats against Annis. The witness made partial identification of two typewritten letters, but they were not admitted.

Q.—Did you ever write to Ripley that you felt impelled to inform him of the actions of Mr. Kay? asked Darrin.

"Mr. Kay has nothing to do with this case," declared Justice Crane, ruling the question out.

Q.—Did you ever write "As for Billy Annis, I'm not through with him yet"? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Will you swear you didn't?

Subjected to 14 Hours Grilling.

"You've gone far enough," interrupted Justice Crane.

"All right," said Darrin, completing the cross-examination.

The witness had been on the stand four days up to this point.

He gave his direct testimony in four and a half hours, while the prosecutor subjected him to a grilling for fourteen hours.

Mr. McIntyre's first question, under redirect examination, was as to why the defendant had not told his brother about his suspicions regarding Annis and Mrs. Hains in the hotel in Boston.

"I wasn't going to break up a home," said the witness, "because of my mere suspicions."

Q.—In your cross-examination your referred to a dock at which your motor boat was moored. Please describe it. A.—It is a long pier, with a "T" shaped extension. It is a government pier. There are sentinels on it.

Q.—What gear did you refer to as taking from the boat? A.—I meant what some might call the dinnage.

Q.—What did you take out? A.—The spark coil and other movable parts.

Q.—Wher did you take the coil? A.—I gave it to General Hains to take to the captain's home at Fort Lincoln.

By the Court.—Was it taken that night? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—By McIntyre.—Were the general and the captain living together? A.—Yes.

The witness explained to the Court that when he spoke of the box knife, the revolver and the small flask of whiskey, which he had testified under cross-examination as having been taken to his home in Bayside, he included them under the general term of "gear" from the boat.

Subpoena Issued for Mrs. Andrews.

The defense sprung a surprise upon Prosecutor Darrin, just before the opening of court, by issuing a subpoena for Mrs. Chrice Andrews, a friend of Mrs. Annis, who, the widow testified, had been on the float at the Bayside Yacht Club at the time of the shooting.

According to Joseph A. Shay, McIntyre's principal assistant, Mrs. Andrews is expected to corroborate the story of the shooting as told by Thornton Hains, and, it is believed, to directly contradict the story of her friend, Mrs. Annis.

Shay also said that the defence would call Mrs. Clarice Birchfield before the prisoner's side of the trial was closed. It is intimated that McIntyre has some information regarding notes written Mrs. Birchfield about Mrs. Annis, in her testimony, warned four women who were on the dock at the time of the shooting. Besides Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Birchfield, he said Mrs. Nevins and Mrs. Harvey Rockwell were there. None of these was called by the State to corroborate Mrs. Annis's story about Thornton Hains having held a gun at her back as having beckoned to his brother, Captain Hains, at the time when Annis's boat came to the dock.

"Unless Mrs. Annis let Hains, the beautiful young wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, appears as a witness for the prosecution, the whole case of the State will fall on a plea of error, in case of a conviction.

This is the emphatic statement of John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defence.

It is intimated that Claudia Hains will be called in rebuttal, but District Attorney Darrin will not admit it.

Young Mrs. Hains has been making her home with her parents at Winthrop, Mass., since the trouble that precipitated the shooting took place.

It is known here that the prosecution has been in close touch with Mrs. Hains, and that if she is needed she can be brought to court in a very short time. If she were to take the stand she would contradict Thornton Hains's story that he never tried to win her affections.

Declares Mrs. Hains Must Take Stand.

Because of questions asked Thornton J. Hains, intimating that he made love to his brother's wife while Captain Hains was absent in the Philippines, counsel for the prosecution have forced upon themselves the responsibility of calling Mrs. Hains as a witness, declares McIntyre.

"In cross-examining Thornton Hains Mr. Darrin is given the right only to ask questions relating to testimony brought out in the direct examination," the lawyer said. "In going outside of this as he has done it is intimating that he defendant made overtures to his brother's wife, the District Attorney is bound under the law to call a witness in rebuttal to prove the question. That witness, in this case, must be Mrs. Hains. If she is not called and a conviction is secured a reversal will be easily obtained through error committed."

Denies Knowing of Pistol Purchase.

District Attorney Darrin sprung one of

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Mrs. William E. Annis, who regarded with scorn Thornton Hains's testimony concerning her slain husband and Mrs. Claudia Hains.

the most sensational surprises of the trial when he flatly declared that Captain Hains bought the pistol with which he killed William E. Annis while on the way to Bayside on the day of the shooting.

The prosecutor brought out this startling revelation during his cross-examination of Thornton Hains by asking if Captain Hains had not purchased the weapon in a Bowdoin square store, with his brothers, with Raymond C. Weeter, the architect, were on their way to the Long Island railroad's Thirty-fourth street ferry.

After Hains had denied upon the stand that he knew or had ever been told where his brother bought the weapon that ended his victim's life, Prosecutor Darrin said:

"Don't you know that Captain Hains bought that pistol at Schoverling, Daly & Gale's store in Broadway on the morning of August 15 at about fifteen minutes before noon?"

"No, sir," answered the prisoner, staring at the District Attorney in surprise, while the spectators and lawyers plainly showed their astonishment.

The prosecutor's line of questioning revealed his earlier cross-examination of the prisoner regarding the trip to town of the brothers with Weeter. At that time the prisoner admitted that Captain Hains had been missed by them for several minutes during the walk up Broadway.

SPRING STYLES REACH BOSTON

There is a remarkable display of wearing apparel in the show windows of the Jordan Marsh Company, and it gives an idea of all that is new in Spring fashions. The garments are designed by master modistes and strictly follow the mode in every detail.

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The lingerie gowns shown in another window provide examples of the utmost skill of the fashionable designers of France, Belgium and America.

In a summer street window there is a showing of flannel and outing garments for men in the latest patterns.

WOMAN LOSES IN BATTLE FOR PFAFF RICHES

Judge Charles J. McIntyre of the Middlesex Probate Court to-day dismissed the petition of Mrs. Christine L. Pfaff of London, who sought to establish herself as the legal widow of the late Henry Pfaff, Jr., the rich brewer of Roxbury and Lexington, and secure her widow's share of $300,000 from his estate.

When told that Mrs. Pfaff had lost her case and that Mrs. Louise C. Pfaff remains the rightful, legal widow of the brewer, Frank Gaylord Cook, attorney for Mrs. Christine Pfaff, said:

"We shall take an appeal at once to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. To-day's decision is the second chapter in a case which has caused intense interest in Boston, commencing in the same Probate Court in the same building in East Cambridge before Judge Lathrop in the spring of 1907. Mrs. Pfaff offered evidence to show that she was married to Pfaff, lighting for the Pfaff fortune, and been married twice since she said she had married the Boston brewer.

Mrs. Louise C. Pfaff, now declared by the court to be the rightful widow as well as the recognized widow of the brewer, is living in Europe with her two children. Her Beacon street house, as well as the home castle which the brewer built in Lexington, are both on the market for sale.

PRESIDENT IS LAWLESS, CRIES CULBERSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Culberson of Texas, leader of the Senate minority, assailed President Roosevelt on the floor of the Senate to-day for his action in the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company case.

He offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report whether the President was justified in refusing, as he did yesterday, the information required.

Addressing the Senate, Mr. Culberson said that the message of the President showed that no action was taken by the Department of Justice "because the President took the matter in his own hands, as he has frequently done."

"The message shows," he continued, "that another lawless act has been committed by the Chief Executive."

He further asserted that the President's declaration that the Senate has no right to "direct and regulate" the Federal Corporation to demonstrate that Congress has full control over the trusts.

"The President of the United States by his affirmative action has permitted the open violation of a law of Congress," he asserted.

Culberson asked immediate consideration of the resolution, but Senator Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, objected and it went over.

LIFE JOBS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—To insure against an ex-Presidents of the United States becoming paupers, Senator McCreary of Kentucky will make an effort before the close of the present session of Congress to have enacted his bill providing that former Presidents may be appointed as members of international commissions and representatives of the United States at conferences having to do with boundary disputes.

The bill has been referred to a sub committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and several meetings already have been held to consider it.

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Fancy Bartlett Pears, Can 10c
950 cases "Monroe" Fancy Bartletts, sugar syrup, 2 doz. $2.10. can 10c

Rich Alaska Salmon, Can 12½c
1250 cases "Esquimaux" rich, red Alaska Salmon, spring catch, 18c val., case 4 doz. $3.50. can 12½c
550 cases "Pride of Columbia," in flat can, 4 doz. $6.40. can 14c

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163 cases Jerseys, delicious fruit, heavy syrup, 2 doz. $2.50. can 12½c

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650 cases No. 1 cans, delicious whole red berries, 2 doz. $2.20. can 10c

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350 cases "Marshall's" imported Scotch, 1 doz. $1.50. can 12½c

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750 cases Monroe wax, tender Golden wax beans, $1.70. can 7½c

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DRAPER IS PROCLAIMED GOVERNOR AS GUNS BOOM

ECONOMY BY STATE URGED IN INAUGURAL

Just after noon to-day Eben S. Draper of Hopedale was proclaimed Governor of Massachusetts by Secretary of State William N. Olin.

With Secretary Olin's proclamation and the booming of cannon on the Common near the State House, a new Governor was made, and Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor for three years, passed again into private life.

Olin's proclamation followed the administering of the solemn oath of office to the new Governor by President Allen T. Treadway of the Massachusetts Senate. The oath was administered in the chamber of the House of Representatives before both branches of the Great and General Court of 1906, the executive council, dignitaries of State and city, and Judges of the Supreme and Superior courts, all of whom occupied seats on the floor of the House.

The galleries were crowded with handsomely gowned women and their escorts, also the families of the specially invited guests.

After the oath of office had been administered to the new Governor, the oath was taken by the Lieutenant-Governor, Louis A. Frothingham. Governor Draper then began the reading of his inaugural message, the keynote of which was economy. It was distinctly a business man's message.

Governor Draper, in the message, which he read, immediately after his proclamation as chief executive, advocates the consolidation of a number of State boards, a more harmonious State educational system, the piping up of one of the rail vessels in the service of the State, a sliding scale of fees for automobile owners, enforcement of the water meter law in Boston, a better scheme of industrial training, favors reforestation of bible lands and suggests that the Charles River Basin Commission be put out of business not later than July 1, 1910.

Great Waste of Water.

Perhaps the most interesting chapters in the message are those relating to the Boston water supply system and the school system of the State. He says the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage board is in favor of a new water main to furnish an extra supply of water to the metropolitan district at an estimated cost of $750,000. They want a new engine at a cost of $150,000 for the high service system of the Chestnut Hill pumping station. The new mains and pump are needed, not because of largely increased population, but because the per capita of water consumed in the district has increased to a point beyond original estimates. The daily average per capita consumption for the last year was 158 gallons. When the works were constructed it was thought that the limit would be low at 100 gallons per day per person. The governor says:

"This suggests that there must be a great and unnecessary waste of water, the result of which will be, if not checked, an enormous increase in expense to the metropolitan district and to the city of Boston for new supplies, mains and pumps."

He refers to the act of 1907, requiring all water services to be equipped with meters. He calls attention to the fact that in every city in the State, with the exception of Boston, has complied with the law. Then the Governor Draper makes the following significant statement:

"The Water Commissioner of Boston states that practically nothing has been done under the provisions of the act of 1907 in the way of supply meters, because the department had no funds with which to proceed. This seems extremely short-sighted policy, because it is a well-known fact that where water is needed and paid for by the amount used there is much less waste."

He insists that the city of Boston should comply with the water meter act and declares that if the requirements of the law were attended to the consumption of water would be decreased per capita from 25 to 30 per cent., and the estimated expenditure of $1,000,000 for new water mains and pumping engines would not be immediately necessary.

Declaring that Boston must observe the law, which means that Mayor Hibbard must supply the water commissioner with the necessary funds, Governor Draper lays down the following rule for the Boston administration:

"While the metropolitan district and the city of Boston have the most extensive and generous water supply, that should not be an excuse for extravagance and waste which must greatly increase the cost of water to the taxpayers."

Advocates Industrial Schools.

The great question that is interesting the people to-day in the way of general education, says the Governor, seems to be what is termed industrial education, but there does not seem to be a general understanding of what the term means. He advocates special schools, in addition to industrial training exclusively—boys and girls under fourteen years of age not to be admitted. He says the methods of education in grammar and high schools can be shaped in such a way that pupils desiring an industrial education may begin in the industrial school better prepared than they now are, but he does not believe that the present organization of public schools can furnish industrial education to their pupils. Boys and girls of from fourteen to seventeen are not at the present time furnished by public schools with adequate training in the direction of a life work if it is to be connected with a trade.

The following emphatic declaration in Governor Draper's address will attract attention:

"In every section of the Commonwealth one may see boys and girls between 14 and 17, who are too young to work, on the streets doing nothing, or getting an education for which many of them are not prepared and do not profit, and I believe that giving them an opportunity for industrial education, one part of which should be learning how to work and earning or working a certain number of hours each day, would be of great benefit to them."

Better Educational System.

Summing up the educational system of the State, the Governor says that at the present time it is not being conducted harmoniously to produce the best results, and suggests that there be created by law to have the various organizations which are employed in State education brought under one controlling head.

Referring to the various commissions, boards and single commissioners, the Governor says they are engaged in work which requires their continuance for the present with the exception of the Charles River Basin Commission. That commission has informed him that most of its work will be completed by July 1, 1910, and suggests that an act be passed providing for the care and control of the basin after its management when finished.

Governor Draper also recommends that the boards of registration in dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and medicine be consolidated into one organization. He believes that such a change would improve the business of the State would be quite large, and would not only result in the completion and a considerable saving of money.

Praises Unpaid Boards.

The Governor pays a high compliment to the unpaid boards of the State, such as the boards of health, education, charity, agriculture, prison commissions, trustees of the State library and the commission for the blind. He says that while in some detail and results they may be criticised, as a rule they have given good and most valuable service to the Commonwealth.

The system of State highways comes in for considerable praise from Governor Draper, who says that the State roads of this Commonwealth are probably better than those of any other State. He recommends that the good work shall be continued, but advises that the roads we now have should not be slighted in the way of maintenance for increased mileage. He opposes special appropriation for special stretches of highway and insists that all work shall be done from the general appropriation.

The Governor cites figures to show how the increasing use of motor vehicles has increased the cost of maintaining public and park highways. Since 1894 770 miles of State highways have been constructed at a cost of $8,400,000. Last year the cost of maintenance was $295,000, of which $145,000 is received from automobile fees and $150,000 appropriated by the State. The actual cost of maintenance for the last fourteen years has been less than $100 per mile per year. The Highway Commission estimates the advent of automobiles will increase the cost of maintenance to $1000 per mile per year. The Governor suggests, therefore, unless a change in the registration fee for automobiles, and favors a graded fee by means of which people using machines which destroy the roads will be compelled to pay to the Commonwealth a proper amount for repairs, that is, the owners of high power and fast-running automobiles pay a greater license fee than is charged citizens owning light and less destructive motor vehicles.

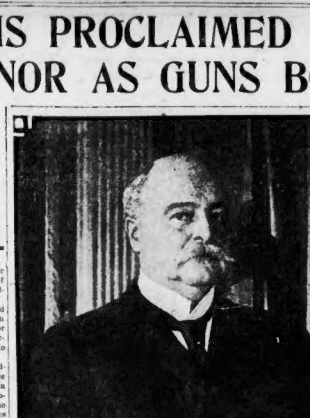
He also urges that laws should be framed so that any reckless operator of a motor vehicle should be properly punished, either by fine or imprisonment—the object to be attained being the prevention of reckless and dangerous operation of such vehicles.

"Where any particular person is convicted," he says, "the penalty should be severe; and if glaring cases of recklessness are found the guilty operator should be prohibited from further opportunity for such action. I would further suggest that some law might be passed which should make it a criminal offence to use an automobile without the owner's permission."

The Governor calls attention to the efficiency of the State militia and to the good work performed by it during and after the great fire at Chelsea. The nautical training school has received from the government this year a much larger and better ship than the Enterprise, the Essex, which would also be an admirable ship for the use of the Massachusetts naval militia. The Governor suggests that it is perfectly practicable for both these organizations to use the same ship, which could be done by having the terms of the scholars in the nautical training school limited to nine months in the year, and the naval militia could use the ship for part of May, June and July.

The Governor has nothing but words of praise for the commission which has conducted the unsightly poles and wires, and seems to him that for the best interests of the Commonwealth it is necessary to have two ships and two boards of administration.

The Governor calls attention to the better business outlook, and is optimistic for the prosperity of the coming year. He calls attention to the fact that the net debt has increased $950,000 in the last year, and the contingent debt has increased $36,553,111. He points out that the people of the metropolitan district are paying a debt of $90,000,000 incurred during the last twenty years, and he suggests that the net debt be called the general debt and the contingent debt the metropolitan debt. He thinks that the water rates should pay the expenses of the metropolitan water debt of $41,000,000.



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$15 Lawn and Linen Dresses. 6.95	39c White Figured Swiss Muslin, yard 19c
$5 Panama Skirts, blue, brown and black 2.50	25c French Lawn, 45 in., yd 17c
Infants' 50c Silk Caps, fur-trimmed 23c	$2, $2.50 and $3 Untrimmed Hats 75c
50c Broadcloth tams, red, blue and brown 25c	50c Fancy Neckwear, odd lots. 19c
$3 16-button Mousquetaire suede gloves, evening tints.. $1.15	75c Fancy Belts, odd lots.. 23c
$1.50 and $1 two-clasp black suede and mocha gloves.. 75c	39c Nainsook Flouncings... 18c
50c Silk and Satin Gloves, black and colors 15c	50c Val. Lace, 12 yd. piece. 23c
59c Children's lined gloves.. 25c	$2.50 Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas 1.69
$1.50 Lawn Waists..... 79c	$1.25 Women's Felt Slippers. 75c
$5 Taffeta and Lace Waists. 3.75	25c Women's Vests and Pants, each 19c
$1.25 All-over Chiffon Broadcloth, navy, wine, brown.. 89c	Children's $5 Flannel Lined Coats, 6 to 14..... 3.95
75c Black batiste, 40 inches.. 50c	Children's $6 Plaid and Check Dresses, 6 to 12..... 2.95
$1 Fancy Taffeta Silks, 19-in. 55c	$22.50 Tourist Coats, in shades of gray, brown and blue, fitted and semi-fitted back, at 15.00
59c Black Taffeta Silk, 19-in. 39c	$49.50 Long Loose Auto Coats, imported materials, in desirable shades, loose back and high collar 25.00
$2.50 Royal Worcester Corsets. $1	
$2 P. N. and Princess Corsets. $1	
75c Bleached Sheets, 2½x2½ yards 60c	
8c Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, yard 5c	

FOLLOW THE ARROWS.

GUILD, SAD AT PARTING, SLIPS INAUGURATION

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., at 11:40 a. m. to-day delivered to Governor Eben S. Draper the official Rolls, key, flag and executive documents, told his personal friends good-by and left the State House for his home. He was not present during the inauguration of his successor. This is the first time in the legislative history of the Commonwealth that the retiring Governor has not been present to hear his successor proclaimed Governor.

"It's too much for me. This last sense," said the Governor. "I am not sore or cranky; just sad, that's all. I will slip out a side door and go home. Good-by."

Governor Guild, on his resignation, was presented by the members of the council with a handsome stand of State colors in silk by the staff, with a massive silver service and flowers. And with a handsome engraved silver-trimmed hukstand and silver gavel by the attaches of the executive department.

KIDNAP BABE; MOTHER FLEES STATE IN RACE

After kidnapping her own child and making a sensational flight from Brockton, pursued by her husband and his father, Mrs. Walter H. Guy and the little one are to-day with friends in Manchester, N. H.

The mother and the child will remain there pending a legal determination as to who is entitled to the custody of the little one. The mother chose New Hampshire as her refuge because the laws of that State will the better protect her interests relative to the custody of the child, while the courts are settling the matter finally.

The baby which is the bone of contention is a boy of two and one-half years. The Guys lived at No. 258 Center street, Brockton. They separated some time ago, and the husband, who is treasurer of the New York Brockton and Boston Canal and Transportation Company, declares his child left him and the child without reason. He placed the baby in the hands of his father, Herbert E. Guy, in Brockton.

The mother drove to the home yesterday, grabbed up her baby from the yard, and drove away at a gallop. The husband and father were notified and the elder man got to the Whitman depot in an automobile while the younger man followed on horseback. On the Whitman platform the three met and a struggle for the child took place, the old man getting it. M. Mcleod, interfering in behalf of the mother.

The police and Constable Frank Nichols had been summoned, refused to interfere, and the woman boarded the Boston train, followed by her husband.

On the train Mr. Guy pleaded with his wife to give him his child, and on the South Station in Boston prevented her from being telegraphed for again refused to interfere between husband and wife, and Guy was forced to allow his wife to proceed to Medford without further interference.

He returned to Brockton, declaring that to-day he would appeal to the courts to take the child until the custody of it be legally determined.

Margaret Thomas Makes Her Bow to Boston Society

At a ball given at the Algonquin Club by Mr. and Mrs. Washington B. Thomas, Miss Margaret Thomas, their beautiful daughter, made her first formal appearance in Boston and New England society. The clubhouse last night was thronged with handsomely gowned women and their more sombrely clad escorts. Every room utilized for the occasion was prettily decorated.

Miss Thomas looked strikingly pretty in white liberty satin, with tight green chiffon, modeled after the directoire style. She wore few jewels. Mrs. Thomas wore a pale blue costume and a necklace of pearls and diamond sprays.

Two orchestras furnished the music. Prior to the dance Mr. and Mrs. Thomas gave a dinner to their daughter, and in honor of Miss Hildegarde Lasell, who made her debut in December at her mother's country home, "Oakhurst."

The cotillion was led by Miss Thomas and her sister's fiance, Samuel D. Warren, Jr., and Miss Helen Thomas and J. Cameron Bradley.

The ushers were Samuel D. Warren, Jr., J. Cameron Bradley, Samuel Hunt, Richard Lovering, Austin Amory, Tucker Burr, Jr., Nelson Bartlett, Rodney Fay, William G. Wendell, John E. Thayer, Thomas Dinner, Gordon Ware, Elliot Bacon, Ralph Thomas and Charles A. Munn.

GRAND JURY PROBES FATAL TRAIN CRASH

The grand jury to-day began an investigation of the wreck at the South Boston railroad station some weeks ago which resulted in the death of two men and the injury of a number of others. Thomas Whitney, one of the engineers, was held for the grand jury.

It was claimed that he had given a danger signal. There were twenty-two witnesses, headed by Medical Examiner McDonald and Chief Dunn.

FITZGERALD IS OPPOSED TO "RECALL"

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, discussing the proposed new Boston city charter, which provides for the election of a Mayor for four years, with the right of recall at the end of the second year, fears that such a law would strike a blow at the rights of the people.

He points out that Mayor Hibbard was elected by about forty per cent. of the total vote cast and that at the end of two years, were the proposed charter provision in force, he could be voted out of office by the votes of those who did not support him at his election.

The chief features of the new charter which is being drafted by the Finance Commission are these:

A Mayor elected for four years, with right of recall at the end of two.

A board of public works composed of superintendent of streets, city engineer and street commissioner.

A permanent finance commission of five.

A board of five citizens to advise the Mayor.

Civil Service Commission to approve all appointments.

Wants State Commission.

Former Mayor Fitzgerald is not only in favor of a permanent finance commission for Boston, but he wants one for the entire State. What he had to say on the proposed charter follows:

"There are many good features to the proposition of electing a Mayor for four years with the right of recall at the end of the second year, but there is a question in my mind whether this wouldn't strike a blow at the rights of the people.

"For instance, Mr. Hibbard was elected four years about 40 per cent. of the total vote cast. He was the choice of the people. Now suppose he signs for the school people to issue says that he should be deposed as Mayor when only 40 per cent. elected him.

"The referendum in Boston has not developed a fair expression of public opinion. After a man had been elected Mayor, and had served a portion of the term, the air might be filled with accusations against him and yet the public might not be sufficiently interested to vote on the question. I have found this to be true in regard to many questions that have come up in Boston on the referendum.

Conditions at City Hall.

"Things had not been going right for fifteen or eighteen years at City Hall before I became Mayor, and the men who were elected to office knew it, and yet it remained for me to have a finance committee appointed before the opposition of things.

"I am in favor of a permanent finance commission for the entire State. I do not think it should be confined to Boston."

Samuel J. Elder, a prominent Boston attorney, said: "The city is like a great corporation. It needs a board of directors. In this case the directors would be the Board of Aldermen. Regarding the election of a Mayor every four years, I think it a good thing. If a man does not do well during his first years, he could be recalled, and that fact would act as a regulator. If a City Council is required, it should be a large body—so large that one man's vote would not count for much."

HELD AS FORGER.

Fred C. Greene, twenty-nine, of No. 91 Warwick street, Roxbury, was held in $1000 bonds to-day on a charge of passing worthless checks on Charlestown business men.

HIBBARD ILL, CURLEY IS "MAYOR"

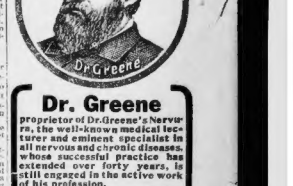
Alderman James Curley, as acting chairman of the Board of Aldermen, became acting Mayor of Boston to-day under the law, because Mayor Hibbard is at home and invalided. He has a severe cold, and while able to sign important documents from City Hall which required immediate attention had to stay abed.

There are six Republicans and seven Democrats in the Board of Aldermen, but although the former are a majority they have not been able to agree on a candidate for chairman. The board is therefore "deadlocked," and as Alderman Curley is senior alderman he becomes acting chairman. At City Hall it is figured out that as acting chairman is as much acting Mayor when the Mayor is ill or out of town as would be a permanent presiding officer of the board.

Alderman Curley, up to 12 o'clock, did not assume any mayoralty honors.

SOCIETY LEADERS DUPES OF SEER?

Back Bay society women may be called to testify in the case of Elmer Mansfield of No. 22 Huntington avenue, charged with pretending to be a fortune teller, first heard to-day before Judge Burke in the Municipal Court. Harry W. Goodman of Brockton said he went to Mansfield's rooms, November 19, and gave up $11 to have his successful future told. According to the testimony, Goodman was told to come back and think of Mansfield every night at 9 o'clock. Many women residents of the Back Bay district are said to have been among Mansfield's clients.



Dr. Greene

proprietor of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the lecturer and eminent specialist in all nervous and chronic diseases, who has successfully practiced for extended over forty years, is still engaged in the active work of his profession.

Dr. Greene can be consulted free of charge, either by letter or personally, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

Remember that Dr. Greene himself receives and examines all patients who call at his office and personally answers all letters of those who write.

$10,000,000 for Beans

Boston, the home of good living, annually spends ten million dollars for beans. For this is Nature's choicest food, and cheap.

Beans are 23% nitrogenous—84% nutriment. They exceed meat in food value—exceed eggs and cheese—yet they cost but a fraction as much.

They are delicious and hearty: all people like them. And no food sustains, to an equal extent, the work of brain and muscle.

Beans form the ideal food for strength and growth—for the epicure and the economical.

That is why we have worked, for 48 years, to perfect this premier dish.

We invite you to share—as millions are doing—in the benefit of what we have done.

Don't cling to home baking. Don't let the lack of needed facilities spoil this important dish.

Don't waste time and labor and fuel to do, in the wrong way, what we can do better.

It is not merely a question of knowledge or skill. One must have costly facilities to rightly bake beans.

In the first place, the oven. Beans baked in dry heat are not a digestible dish.

You can't apply enough dry heat to break up the particles, so the digestive juices can get to them.

You crisp the top beans, but the beans farther down never get half enough heat.

That is why home-baked beans are heavy: why they ferment and form gas. And that is why you serve them, probably, not more than once a week.

We bake in live steam, superheated to 205 degrees. We bake in small parcels, so that full heat goes through.

The result is, our beans digest. They don't ferment and form gas. You get the whole of their food value.

Here is another inviting result:

In steam baking, none of the beans are crisped, and none of the skins are broken.

We bake the beans until they are mealy, yet they are not mushy, because they are whole. Compare them with beans that are mushy and broken, as they come out from a home oven.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together and get a delicious blend.

Nobody dreams how good beans can be until he once tries Van Camp's.

Van Camp's BAKED WITH TOMATO SAUCE **PORK AND BEANS**

Think of the trouble saved, the time and the fuel. Think how convenient to have meals ready-cooked, better than you can prepare them.

Millions of housewives who used to bake beans are now buying Van Camp's.

They started by buying a single can, just as we ask you. Then their people asked to have more of them, just as your people will.

Now they keep a dozen cans in the house—a dozen meals ready for instant serving. They don't have bean-baking days.

It was hard for us to get them to change from home baking. But it would be utterly impossible to get them now to change back.

Please do as they did. See if your people like beans nutty and mealy with tomato sauce baked in. See if they want beans digestible. If they do, think what you save in fuel and trouble. And think what you save on your meat bills.

Telephone your grocer now.

Three sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

Van Camp Packing Company *Established 1861* **Indianapolis, Ind.**

THOUSANDS WILL LINE COURSE IN THE GREAT MARATHON RACE

67 ENTRIES FOR BIG EARTHQUAKE RUN

Are you going to see "Bobby" Fowler and the other sixty or more competitors try to break the Marathon record Saturday for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers?

The purpose of this race is the best ever. The gate receipts will be used to aid the earthquake victims.

Everything is shaping up splendidly for the actual race itself.

The entry list already contains sixty names. Between now and to-morrow night there will be more. A fine starting field is assured. Look at some of the names in the list.

Noted Runners Entered.

"Bobby" Fowler, Fred Lore, "Charley" Henry and "Eddie" Ryder alone would make a Marathon worth seeing.

There are numerous other clever runners in the bunch. And, when it comes to some of the newer competitors, well, you can never tell what a dark horse will do.

"Bobby" Fowler comes over from New York especially to compete in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Marathon. He won the New York Marathon at Yonkers. A big Marathon is to be pulled off in Madison Square Garden, New York, to-morrow night. The management tried to get Fowler over in it. But he prefers the BOSTON AMERICAN race, partly on account of its charitable purpose, partly on account of the fine contest afforded. Fowler has run ten Marathons. The New Year one at Yonkers was his first win. But he has put up some great distance races before that. Bostonians remember how he pushed Longboat over the Ashland course in 1907, coming in second even after he was held up at Ashland crossing by a train.

But Fred Lore may push Fowler at that. In the 1905 Marathon of the B. A. A. he came in first, while Fowler was third. In the last B. A. A. run Lore ran faster than ever before. At the Yonkers run New Year's Day, Lore was fifth to Fowler's first. There is old and close rivalry between the two.

"Eddie" Ryder of the Oakdale A. A. is a remarkable distance man. He came in second at the Brockton Marathon and is one of the hardest men to beat in a long race of any man who runs.

"Charley" Henry, winner of the cross-country run of the Armory A. C., is another dangerous man. So is "Billy" Hamman, who took one of the place prizes at Brockton.

To the followers of amateur athletics the field, as so far announced, looks distinctly fast. They are now saying that there is no knowing what will be done to the record.

Entry List to Date.

The entry list to date is as follows:

No.	Name.	Club or City.
1	John Ballem, Boston.	
2	Charles Henry, Lynn Y. M. C. A.	
3	Chester A. Smith, Boston.	
4	Samuel A. Taylor, Portland (Me.) Y. M. C. A.	
5	Earl Basile, Milford I. A. C.	
9	Robert Vasile, Boston.	
7	Tom H. Lilley, Rosie Hill A. C., Dorchester.	
8	Roger M. Tuck, Roxbury.	
9	Joseph G. Silva, Charlestown.	
10	William Hemingway, Plymouth Boston A. C.	
11	John A. Moore, Mercury A. C., Roxbury.	
12	William Munkittrick, Boston Y. M. C. A.	
13	John de Silva Figueria, Boston.	
14	Alton H. Ellis, South Easton.	
15	George E. Carver, Roxbury.	
16	Samuel C. Pavitt, Somerville.	
17	Eryden Clavilio, L. T. S., Quincy.	
18	Edward Abbott Herbert, Cedar A. C., Roxbury.	
19	Robert A. Stone, Boston.	
20	Edward C. Sprague, Everett.	
21	George Pendleton, Worcester.	
22	Fred O. Wright, C. G. A.	
23	Fred Lore, Mohawk A. C., New York.	
24	David J. Rweland, Roxbury.	
25	Ernest C. Berrio, Waltham A. C.	
26	Bernie E. O'Hara, Whitman.	
27	Ezra O. Bailey, Hudson A. A.	
28	George Heath, Y. M. I., Maplewood.	
29	Arthur Mercer, Pine A. C., Roxbury.	
30	Nap Carboneau, Columbia A. C., Cambridge.	
31	Elmer Breton, Jr., Columbia A. C., Dorchester.	
32	T. A. Pitkeley, South Boston A. C.	
33	George Lee, Line Up A. C., Somerville.	
34	John W. Sullivan, Natick A. A.	
35	Ernest H. Peach, Dorchester.	
36	Walter Ashland, Roxbury.	
37	Joseph T. Hogan, St. Mary's A. C., Boston.	
38	Alfred G. Horne, Everett.	
39	Henri Renard, Nashua, N. H.	
40	Edgar E. Lincoln, Natick.	
41	Frank J. Ennis, Irish-American A. C., New York.	
42	William Malloy, Hawthorne A. C., Charlestown.	
43	Robert A. Fowler, Cambridge G. A.	
44	Thomas J. Quilty, B.-ston Y. M. C. A.	
45	Samuel J. Powers, Boston Y. M. C. A.	
46	Arthur Savage, Boston Y. M. C. A.	
47	Edward C. Lewis, Stoneham A. A.	
48	Alex Pugh, Boston Y. M. C. A.	
49	Dorchester.	
50	Edward Ryder, Oakdale A. A., Jamaica Plain.	
51	Perry J. Dole, Andover.	
52	William T. Ryan, St. Stephen's, Worcester.	
53	Fritz Poether, Brevier A. A., Everett.	
54	Frank Chase, Fenway A. A., East Boston.	
55	Joseph Brady, Hemenway A. C., Boston.	
56	Thomas Wilkinson, South Framingham.	
57	Charles W. Boris, Dorchester.	
58	Sergi Alexander, Russia.	
59	Frank Fuller, Iona Social Club, East Boston.	
60	Alphonse Wickham, Winthrop A. C.	
61	Joseph E. Taylor, Y. M. C. A., Newport, R. I.	

Tickets for Finish.

Tickets for the finish of the race at the Boston National Baseball Grounds on Columbus avenue are now on sale at the following places:

Donnelly & Burke's Adams House ticket office.

Jim's theatre ticket office, Kiesling's pharmacy, corner Tremont and Boylston streets.

Wright & Ditson's athletic goods department.

Ivor Johnson Co. athletic goods department.

Keller's theatre ticket office, Hotel Thorndyke.

Herrick's, Copley square.

Copley Square Hotel news stand.

Shreve, Reed & Son athletic goods department.

Business office BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street.

Charles Lyle, Hotel Continental.

Thomas McCarthy's billiard room, Washington street, opposite Harvard place.

Main Murray's billiard room, No. 1,155 Washington street.

The price of tickets is only twenty-five cents each.

Silver Cups on Exhibition.

The silver cups for the prize winners are now on exhibition in one of the show windows of A. Jaynes & Co.'s store. There is a magnificent cup for the winner of the race. There are also smaller cups for the first ten men following the winner across the finish line.

The course from Ashland to the National League Baseball grounds is being officially measured to-day, so that there will be no dispute about the race being run the full Marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards.

Final arrangements have been made to secure the comfort of competitors at the finish. The plumbing, hot water and gas pipes have been reconnected in the dressing rooms in the baseball grandstand, having been disconnected since the baseball season closed. For the gas-fitting work the Race Committee is indebted to Dwight W. Curtis, proprietor of the Boston Gas Appliance Exchange at Nos. 16-20 West street. The plumbing work was kindly furnished by Daniel M. Murphy of No. 1,106 Tremont street.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S MARATHON RACE ENTRY BLANK.

Marathon Race Committee, Boston American, Boston, Mass.:

Please enter me in the Boston American's Marathon cup race, scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, January 9, and held under the sanction of the A. A. U.

Name .....

Address .....

Club ..... Registration No. .....

Cut out this entry blank and mail it to the Marathon Race Committee of the Boston American. No entry fee is charged to contestants. The finish of the race will be at the Boston National League Baseball Grounds. An admission fee will be charged to see the finish, and the entire receipts from the sale of tickets will be turned over to the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., which is handling the Italian Relief Fund in Boston.

MRS. DUMARESQ DIES IN ROME

Word has been received in this city of the death in Rome of Mrs. Julia Marie Dumaresq, sister of Eben D. Jordan, of the firm of Jordan Marsh Company. Mrs. Dumaresq had been at Cannes in France for several months and only recently went to Rome, intending to spend the winter there. Mrs. Dumaresq was born in Boston in 1857. She was married to Mr. Dumaresq in 1873. Of late she has spent most of her time abroad.

Bargain Calendar FRIDAY JAN. 8

BRINE'S Cut Price Day 25-29 Tremont St

Upholstery Dept.
$1.25 Rugs for 69c
200 only, Symrna Rugs, for fish, Oriental and floral patterns, all colors.

50c Muslin Curtains, Renaissance ruffle. Pair..... 39c

10c Muslin, 40 inches wide. Yard..... 7c

98c Black Petticoats 39c
Black Sateen, 16 in. flounce with accordion plaited ruffle. A real bargain. Postage 15c..... 39c

50c Ladies' Night-dress Robes, lace and ban trimmed..... 49c

29c French Corset Cover 17c
Excellent quality cambric, 3 rows deep embroidery and ribbon. A very attractive corset cover.

2.9c Child's Coat 1.49
Made of gray mixed flannel with stripe velvet collar and buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Ladies' White Skirt
Apron, finishing ruffle all around..... 29c

17c Children's Drawers
Sizes 2 to 12 years..... 9c

98c Child's Coat Sweaters 49c
Plain or fancy stitches; colors cast and cardinal, sizes 1 to 4 years. Postage 10c.

$1.00 Black Taffeta Waists, all styles, button front and sleeves. Your..... 1.95

50c Ladies' Cotton Drawers..... 14c

SHOE DEPT. Basement.
Women's $5.00 Grain Storm Boots, button or lace..... 2.98
Women's $2.50 Patent Colt Lace Boots, welt soles..... 1.98
Misses' and Children's Kid and Calf Lace Boots, sizes up to 2, welt, et. al..... 98c
Men's $1.50 Felt Slippers..... 98c
Women's 75c Cloth Top Felt Slippers, sizes 3 and 4..... 29c
Men's 25c Over gaiters, 10-button..... 19c
Ladies' $1.50 Rubber and Cinderella Leggings..... 89c

Double Stamps Every Morning

Can You Women's Dress Skirts 98c
Clean-up Sale to odd lots and broken lines in black, blue and brown Panama and broadcloth. No mail orders.

$3 Jumper Dresses 98c
One of the most startling bargains we ever offered. They are made of fine quality all-wool serge, handsomely trimmed with Greek trimmings to match. Postage 16c.

CLEAN UP SALE OF FURS
7.98 Fox Muffs..... 1.98
9.98 Fox Muffs..... 2.98
6.00 Marten Ties..... 1.98
7.98 Opossum Sets..... 2.98
8.98 Isabella Opossum Pelerine Stole 3.98

$5 Women's Raincoats 1.98
These coats are cemented with rubber and come in gray India rubber only. The cloth is slightly imperfect. Sizes 34 to 40; 42 to 46; 50 to 52. Insert sleeves; brand new goods. No mail orders.

Coat Sweaters 49c
Heavy gray coat sweaters, with large pearl buttons, can be worn by women or men.

25c Wellesley Bags 10c
Satin, black and leather bags, marked down to..... 10c

50c Men's Underwear 39c
Heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, extra good value..... 39c

Corset Bargains $1.00 Corset 59c
New Model, made of best quality coutil, and perfect fitting.

Domestic Dept.
90c Blankets, 11-4 size, heavy fleeced blankets, fancy borders. Pair..... 69c
$1.50 Bed Spreads, colored Marseilles, large size..... 69c
Apron Gingham, assortment of checks. Friday, yard..... 6½c

25c Back Combs 5c
Odd lots of shell back combs, marked down to..... 5c

50c Corset 29c
Good model and well made of good material.

25c Veilings 10c
Plain mesh veilings, in black and colors. Large assortment of fancy meshes and spotted effects.

Stockings 1-2 Price
12½c Children's fast black stockings..... 6c
17c Women's fast black cotton stockings..... 8c
25c Men's heavy wooled blue socks, at..... 12½c
62½c Women's fine quality lisle ribbed, cream covers..... 39c

Shop at Butler's 50 Tremont St. Prices! Values! BARGAINS! NOT TALK!

Friday Bargains in addition to OUR BIGGEST JANUARY SALE!

Caracul Coats
62 inches long, made from a fine quality imported Persian lamb; velvet collar, trimmed with silk frog; trimmed throughout with silk braid; half fitted back, large sleeve and collar, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with gray or fancy silk. Actually worth $25.00..... 10.98

Caracul Coats, 56 inches long, large storm collar, new sleeves, lined throughout with silk. Actually worth $10.00..... 7.50

Caracul Coats, in a stunning 27-inch model, large storm collar, new sleeves, with cuffs, lined throughout. Actually worth $10.00..... 5.98

$5 Broadcloth Skirts $1.59
$5.00 Broadcloth Skirts, in plaited model, with wide and narrow bands around bottom, lined front with self-covered buttons, black and navy; all sizes, 36 to 42 lengths..... 1.59

Wonderful Corset Bargains
Short Girdle Corset, value 39c..... 29c
$1.00 Special Model for..... 59c
$2.50 Warner's best fitting model, in white or drab only..... 79c
$2.00 P. N., new long back..... 98c
$2.00 American Lady Corset..... 98c

Knit Corset Covers
Bleached white silk trimmed, perfect fitting, medium weight. Value 29c and 39c..... 16c

3.98 Party Dresses 1.98
This dainty Party Dress is made of Batiste, in all fancy shades, light blue, pink, lavender, cream and white, with fancy braid trimmed yoke, fine tailoring, all this season's best colors, sizes 12 to 20 and 34 to 46, made to sell for $3.98. Choice while they last, or will close, special at..... 1.98

$23.00 Semi-Ready Suits $8.98—Tailor made suits of stylish and up-to-date Ladies and Misses' Semi-ready Suits are made in a variety of new materials, all wool broadcloth, plain or fancy serge, shadow stripe worsteds or plain color cheviots, handsomely trimmed with satin, high class tailoring, all this season's best colors, sizes 12 to 20 and 34 to 46, made to sell for $23.00. Choice while they last, or will close, special at..... 8.98

½ Price Sale of Girls' Coats
SMART FULL LENGTH COATS
Lined throughout with flannel, shaped velvet collar, double-breasted, large flap pockets, a large assortment of light and dark mixtures and plain colors, sizes 6 to 16 years, positively one-half price, choice..... 3.98

Muslin Underwear
Corset Covers
12½c Two styles; one has panel yoke of fine embroidery, the other two insertions of lace beading run with ribbon and lace edge. Usual 19c value. Only 3 to each customer. No C. O. D. No mail orders filled.

25c Hamburg and lace trimmed; a variety of fine goods, trimmed back and front with fine embroideries and laces. Better than any ever before sold at this price. Many worth 49c.

Gowns
29c Gowns of good quality, soft finish muslin, cambric, of tucks and embroidery insertions; always sold for 49c. Only 2 to each customer. No C. O. D. No mail orders filled.

39c Gowns, V and square neck, edged with panel embroidery, some with ribbon, others lace with and narrow embroidered tucks; never sold under 59c.

49c Gowns, both lace and embroidery trimmed, including extra large sizes. The best lot ever sold at this price; 69c and 75c values.

Skirts
69c White Skirts, deep, wide flounce, with double ruffle of fine open work embroidery; extra good values at 89c.

49c White Skirts, deep flounce edged with fine open work embroidery and with three hemstitched tucks. A usual 75c garment.

Silks and Velvets ½ Price
China Silk, in an assortment of desirable colors; price was 45c yard. Marked down to..... 22c

Taffeta Silk in colors, price was 75c per yard; marked down to, yard..... 35c

Faun Velvets in colors, price was 89c and 98c; marked down to, a yard..... 25c

CLEARANCE SALE OF FURS
Less Than Wholesale Cost

6 Sets of Real Mink, large fur muff and fancy scarf, satin and brocade lining; worth $50.00. Marked down to, set..... 25.00

1 Jap Mink, Fancy Scarf, animal trimmed; price was $18.50. Marked down to..... 12.00

8 Jap Mink Scarfs, shawl shape and fancy throws; price was $25. Marked down to..... 15.00

1 Real Mink Scarf, animal trimmed; price was $25.00. Marked down to..... 15.00

3 Kolinsky Double End Throw Scarfs, price was $13.50. Marked down to..... 7.50

1 Real Mink Throw Scarf, price was $17.00. Marked down to..... 12.00

1 Jap Mink Scarf, animal trimmed; price was $7.98. Marked down to..... 5.00

3 Jap Mink Scarfs, double end throw and Lace shape; price was $13.98. Marked down to..... 7.50

4 Real Marten Scarfs, prices were $12.50 and $15.00. Marked down to..... 8.98

1 Real Marten Stole, price was $18.50. Marked down to..... 12.50

25c Children's Shawknit Hose 12½c
Finest Quality Children's Ribbed School Hose, double knees and toes. Marked down to, pair, 25c. Full fashioned, Value 25c (Seconds).

25c Women's Full Fashioned Stockings, high spliced heels, double sole and toes, slightly imperfect..... 17c

3 Pairs 50c

Men's Fine Wool Cashmere Socks
Men's Fine Wool Cashmere Socks, in black and oxford gray, in seconds of regular 25c goods..... 16c

Gloves Very Cheap
Boys' Heavy Fancy Worsted Mittens, value 50c..... 25c

Boys' Heavy Wool Double Mittens..... 12½c

Women's Kid Gloves, in all colors..... 69c

Women's 8-Button Kid Gloves..... 98c

Children's Wear Marked Way Down
Bear Cloth Bonnets in plain and curly bear, white and colors; Regular 50c quality..... 25c

Children's Wool Coats, warm, in handsome colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, value $2.00..... 1.50

Children's Coats, in colors, value $5.00..... 1.98

Children's Husbard Dresses, in stripes, value 25c..... 15c

Children's Plaid School Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, value $2.98. Marked to..... 1.50

Children's Rompers, well made, sizes 2 to 6..... 19c

Children's Cotton Drawers, tucked, sizes up to 8 years. Value 12½c..... 5c

Children's Stamboro Trimmed Drawers, extra wide ruffle, fine tailed seams, value 25c..... 12½c

Children's All Wool Sweaters, in navy only, 50 only, values $1.00..... 25c

Musical Instruments
Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Cornets, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Drums, Flutes, Piccolos, Clarinets, Trombones, Saxophones, Sheet Music, Strings, Etc.
Violins, 1/16 size, complete with bow and case..... 1.98
Violins, ¼ size, complete with bow and case..... 2.98
Violins, ½ size, complete with bow and case..... 3.98
Violins, ¾ size, complete with bow and case..... 4.98
Violins, full size, complete with bow and case..... 5.98
Violins, full size, complete with bow and case..... 6.98
Violins, full size, complete with bow and case..... 7.98
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DOUBLE STAMPS Every Morning

98c Waists 59c
Gingham Waists in a variety of new spring patterns, stripes, checks and plaids, in neat colorings, also Flannelette Waists, brown and gray grounds with fancy patterns. Regular 98c goods, marked down to, each..... 59c

BELTS! BELTS!
Closing Out from the Stock of
Tilley, Fuller & Milton, Inc. 28 Summer St.
Every Kind of High Grade Belts
Best Quality Silk Elastic Belts, in all colors, plain and studded handsome buckles. Value 50c and 75c..... 25c

Best Quality Leather Belts, samples of high grade goods. Value up to $1.00..... 15c

All-Silk Elastic Belts, in black and colors, handsome buckles. Value 12½c, 25c and 29c..... 12½c

50c Fancy Gibson Stocks 12 1-2c
Imitation lace and ribbon trimmed Gibson Stocks, all this season's best selling goods, worth up to 50c each. A small sample lot, while they last, a bargain at..... 12½c

25c Ascot Ties 12 1-2c
Tailor Made Ascot Ties of fancy wash materials, white with fancy colored ends; always sold for 25c. Choice..... 12½c

Linens and Domestics
Five Great Leaders
All Linen Hemmed Irish Table Damask, 2 yards wide, 5 good designs, beautifully worked. Fine value for day, yard..... 79c

Bleached All Linen Irish Dinner Napkins, 22 inches, worth $1.75. Friday, dozen..... 1.29

11-4 White Wool Blankets, mill samples, slightly soiled, worth $4.00. Choice, pair..... 2.50

Bleached Bonnet Flannel, 29 inches wide. Worth 9c, for, yard..... 6½c

Outing Flannel, pink and blue stripes. Value 9c, for, yard..... 5c

Muslin 39c, 42 inches wide, fine soft finish, for sheets, pillow cases, underwear, etc. Value 50c..... 39c

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TODAY'S CABLE NEWS
From All the World Up to 4 O'Clock, London Time

King Angry Over New Kaiser Speech.

LONDON—The pressure of the British Cabinet is the only thing to-day that keeps King Edward from abandoning the proposed trip of himself and the Queen to Berlin to visit his nephew, the Kaiser. The Kaiser's New Year speech, in which the King thinks he took another fling at England, has greatly angered the King. In this speech the Kaiser referred favorably to an article written by General von Schlieffen in the Deutsch Revue, which warned Germany to beware of England.

Lovesick Count Tries to Die.

TOKIO—Count Toda, with whom a royal princess has broken her engagement because she learned he had divorced an American wife, tried to poison himself to-day.

Emperor Tours Corea.

SEOUL, Corea—The Emperor for the first time in the history of this nation is making a tour through his empire. Marquis Ito of Japan, the real ruler of the country, and a great suite are with him.

Chinese Rebels Routed.

AMOY, China—Government troops have the rebels pretty well whipped. They have burned seven villages where the men found shelter.

Georgia Goes Aground.

PORT SAID—The battleship Georgia of the American fleet got aground coming through the Suez Canal, but was floated without apparent injury. The British Atlantic and second cruiser squadrons with Prince Louis of Battenburg commanding, will entertain the fleet at Gibraltar on February 6.

34 Lost in Black Sea Crash.

ODESSA, Russia—The Russian steamer Stanislav was sunk in a collision with a Greek steamer in the Black Sea to-day and her crew of thirty-four was lost.

$125,000 White Plague Fund.

BERLIN—The sum of $125,000, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the Koch institute for tuberculosis research, was paid to the Schandling Bank by Ambassador Hill to-day.

Castro Improving.

BERLIN—Ex-President Castro of Venezuela continues to make fast recovery.

Wireless to Messina.

PARIS—Communication with Messina through the French battleships Vertie and Justice stationed there and the Eiffel tower wireless stations has been established. The distance is 1,000 miles.

Insurgents Defy Shah.

TEHERAN, Jan. 7.—Bakhtiari tribesmen are pillaging villages in the country around Ispahahan, and utterly defying the authority of the Shah. Samsam Khan, the insurgent leader, is in complete control.

$240,000,000 Russian Loan.

PARIS—The protracted negotiations over the new Russian loan have ended and the issue will be made within a few weeks at a price of 89.50. The amount will be 1,200,000,000 francs, or $240,000,000, and the rate 4½ per cent.

Mrs. Beisel, Who Fired Fatal Shot in Erb Tragedy

WIFE, SISTER FREED BY JURY IN ERB TRIAL

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. J. Clayton Erb and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Beisel, were acquitted here to-day of the charge of murdering the former's husband, the Philadelphia politician, at their country home, Red Gables, near this city last June 30.

The jury reached its decision after having spent the night under lock and key deliberating, and then only after the law regarding homicide in self-defence had been explained again to-day by Judge Johnson. When court convened this morning the jury sent word that it desired to come into court for further instructions. Some of the jurymen, it was said, were in doubt as to Beisel was justified in shooting down Captain Erb, as she claimed, to defend herself from his attack.

The verdict was delivered amid a tense silence, that was broken by a demonstration of relief as the words "Not guilty" rang through the courtroom.

LABOR
Union Made

The committee appointed by the Boston C. L. U. to consider the Civil Service laws will meet to-morrow afternoon at Wells Memorial building at 3 o'clock.

LABOR NOTES.

The legislative committee of the State Branch of the A. F. of L. will meet Sunday, January 10, at 2 p. m., at Wells Memorial Building. The State Branch executive board will also be held.

Chairman Frank H. McCarthy of the Gompers Mitchell-Morrison presidential campaign committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held next Saturday night, at 8 p. m., also at Wells Memorial Building, cancelling the proposed meeting for to-night.

Ship, Machinery and Derrick Riggers No. 10, 215 at No. 19 Border street, East Boston, elected officers last night.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72 purchased fifty tickets for the Gompers testimonial and fine for the Foster benefit. A committee of ten was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment and ball to be held, which will be held in this city next September.

Stablemen's No. 407 elected the following officers: President, William F. Henderson; vice-president, Daniel Farrell; recording secretary, Thomas F. Sullivan; financial secretary, Joseph Griffin; treasurer, Frank McGuan; trustee for one year, David Reddington; for two years, Matthew Carley; for three years, A. Murphy; business agents, P. Dignan and M. A. Murphy.

The Lasters No. 22 elected the following officers: President, Harry Mirot; recording secretary, Walter Fowler; financial secretary, David McQueen; financial secretary, Joseph Griffin; treasurer, Frank McGuan.

Plasterers No. 10 passed resolutions last night against the sentencing of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison and instructed all members to attend the parade, agreeing to be held by the Boston Central Labor Union.

Electrical Workers No. 104 elected Michael Birmingham, Ernest B. Connors and William B. Reid delegates to the New England District Council convention which opens Saturday at Hartford.

The executive board of Cary Salters' No. 97 will meet to-night at the Quincy House.

Boilermakers No. 9 install officers to-night at Norwood.

Norwood Bootcrafters No. 176 elect officers to-night.

President Michael J. O'Brien of the State, City and Town Employes Unions speaks to-night at the meeting of the Malden city council.

Boston Women's Trade Union League will give a New Year's reception to-night to the retail clerks at Boston at Parker Memorial Hall.

Meetings To-night.

Cambridge Central Labor Union at No. 614 Massachusetts avenue.

Quincy Central Labor Union at Wilson Hall.

Carpenters' District Council of Boston and vicinity at No. 20 Hanover street.

Machinists, No. 264, at Wells Memorial Hall.

Machinists' Helpers, No. 12,260, at No. 72 Washington street.

Franklin Association, No. 9, at No. 66 Hanover street.

Franklin Association, No. 18, Press Feeders and Helpers, at No. 287 Washington street.

News Writers, No. 1, at Naomi Hall, No. 721 Washington street.

Hayward Building Mechanics, No. 1, at No. 164 Canal street.

Railroad Trainmen, Puritan Lodge, No. 621, at No. 164 Canal street.

Boilermakers, No. 9, at No. 45 Eliot street.

TOOK SIGNAL CASE FOR LETTER BO

MONTCLAIR, Jan. 7.—Nicholas Gannon, a local letter carrier, was reported by a servant in Valley Road, who accused him of failing to take letters from a box on that thoroughfare. The young woman had entrusted to Gannon a letter which he had been directed to post, but instead, it is charged, he destroyed it. She designated a box in Valley Road. "But that isn't a mail box," said Gannon. "It's a trolley signal car." "Oh, dear!" exclaimed the girl, "I've put a lot of letters in my John's box."

KING STILL IN JAIL AS WIFE HUNTS BAIL

Cardenio F. King, the financial agent, found guilty of larceny on twenty-seven counts, spent his second night in Charles street jail alone he was given up by one of his bondsmen, and to-day had lost some of that sanguine, cheerful manner that had characterized him from the beginning of his troubles.

Although he slept well and ate a hearty breakfast of chops and coffee, sent in from a restaurant, it was noticeable to the jail attendants that he looked tired and somewhat downhearted.

Mrs. King, the faithful wife of the prisoner, and his son, C. F. King, Jr., have been working incessantly to get new bondsmen to make up the $25,000 bail necessary.

Attorneys Herbert L. Baker and Lesse Gore, counsel for King, made strenuous attempts to-day to secure an additional bondsman for their client. Mr. Baker and Mr. Gore were in conference to-day until noon.

While they would not admit defeat, there was not much assurance in the declaration by Mr. Gore that Mr. King will undoubtedly be freed some time to-day. Were landscaped to-day in that the courts adjourn during the inaugural exercises at the State House, and it is difficult to get everybody together at the same time. We must get a 21 the bondsmen together.

While Judge Schofield decided that because of the withdrawal of Mrs. Rose Bernstein, one of the seven bondsmen, the entire bond would have to be made out new, that did not mean that an entirely new set of bondsmen would have to be obtained.

It is understood that all of the other persons on the bonds are ready to renew it. One of the friends of King who will come forward is George T. Raymond, who will go on the bond, he declared, for $5,000. This in connection with all of the other bondsmen would make up the total sum necessary.

When one of the attendants went to King's cell to-day the prisoner asked about the cold wave.

"Winter is here at last," said the former financier. "Well, I think it will bring a change in my prospects. I thought I would be able to leave you yesterday, but it seems there was a slip-up. But I'll not be here this evening."

It is known that the members of King's family have seen as many of his friends as possible and mentioned them about going on his bond in case others who first came to the front for him might not care to renew the bond. King's lawyers were perfectly confident that they would have their client at liberty before evening.

SHOW BENEFITS OF BANK INSURANCE

Workers in Greater Boston, those who earn their own bread and butter, are being shown the benefits of the savings bank life insurance and old age annuities in a practical manner. This week a promoter of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League is demonstrating to the employes of the Henry Siegel Company, from 8:30 to 10 in the morning, the details of the plan. Next week at the Wells Memorial building a series will be given each night from 7:30 to 8 and the week following at the People's Institute.

PENDING DIVORCE PAYS WIFE WAGES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Since she filed her bill for divorce nearly a year ago, Mary Bell has been keeping house for her husband for wages until the courts shall free her. Mrs. Bell is paid a salary of $4 a week and speaks to her husband only when necessary.

DOGS WIN BATTLE WITH WILDCATS

WINSTED, Ct., Jan. 7.—Irving Chatterton, who lives with his family in the wilderness section of Canaan Mountain, was awakened from three wi dents by his dog. He killed one of the wildcats as they started toward him and the dogs overtook d the other two. The dogs were badly bitten.

Elopement Bride Who Seeks Love of Mother-in-Law

Mrs. Clifford M. Vinal.

"It will be a long time until I feel reconciled to the fact that my boy has taken a wife without my consent."—Mrs. Blanche Vinal.

"I think Mr. Vinal will make my girl a good husband. The only thing I object to is the way they got married."—Mrs. George T. Caldwell.

This is the way the two mothers of Clifford M. Vinal and Miss Ruth Caldwell of Waltham are feeling to-day about the elopement of their son and daughter to Providence, where Rev. Alexander Mitchell of the United Presbyterian Church married them.

Clifford Vinal, who is but nineteen, and Ruth Caldwell, twenty-two, met for the first time in June last at the Caldwell home, No. 96 Cherry street, Waltham, at a party. It was a case of love at first sight.

Mr. Vinal is employed by the hardware firm of R. A. Todd & Co. of this city. To say he is industrious at work, as usual, His bride is employed in the office of Superintendent of Buildings Patch of Waltham. She didn't go to work to-day, fearing the chaffing of her friends.

Mrs. Vinal lives in No. 739 Charles street, Waltham. She is a widow. "I told Clifford he was too young to marry," she said to-day. "I have nothing against the girl, but it will be a long time until I feel reconciled to the fact that my boy has taken a wife without my consent."

"I think Mr. Vinal will make my girl a good husband," said Mrs. Caldwell. "The only thing I object to is the way they got married. There was no occasion for an elopement. They could be married."

100 LOSE WORK BY STOUGHTON FIRE

More than 100 persons are out of work to-day as a result of the fire that destroyed the four-story factory of Charles Stretton Sons, jersey manufacturers, last night, causing a loss of $75,000. The fire started from an explosion, the cause of which is not known at present.

The high wind carried the sparks in the direction of the Baptist Church and several tenement houses. Aid was summoned from Easton and Canton, but by the time the out-of-town apparatus arrived the fire had practically burned itself out. The loss is covered by insurance.

4 GENERATIONS AT GOLDEN WEDDING

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 7.—Four generations were present at the celebration of the golden wedding of Norman C. Snyder and his wife, who was the daughter of Ephine Rumsey before her marriage, at Mahanoy City, Pa., and the latter have lived in this city for thirty years.

"SAMSON!"

A novelization of the play by Henri Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Israel," published by permission of Charles Frohman.

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

GRACE was painfully embarrassed, and wished with all her soul that she had not come to see Brachard. "It's so awful, so loathsome, Jacques," she objected.

"From the beginning, please," he said. Grace took a few distressed turns up and down the room. Then she began, half fearfully, half defiantly:

"Well, it was at the Cafe de Paris."

"Good. And the company?"

"Well, Gaston Leconte and Cecile des Ruches——"

"No, no!"

"Yes, now! You remember that once," he cried, looking at her searchingly.

"Jacques, I swear it was the first time," she protested solemnly.

He saw that she was telling the truth, but still he was not satisfied.

"But, she was going with him afterward —yes?"

"Who can tell?"

"I can tell; she was!" he declared furiously, turning from her and angrily pacing the floor.

"I am sorry, Jacques, but you made me tell you," Grace urged, contritely. "I know how hard you feel."

"And you can love such a thing as that?" Brachard said, looking at her with withering contempt.

"I suppose it is madness," Grace said with lowered eyes. "I know well enough what he is and what he does—and everything—but I can't help it."

Brachard's passion was broken off. It ended in a groan, but I still love him. Grace!"

She spoke with the utmost simplicity, but her lowered eyes told that she was ashamed of the love that she could not repress. Brachard looked at her in wonder.

"You do not hate him?" he asked.

"No, I want him to marry me."

"Marry him!" Brachard echoed incredulously.

A Woman Tale of Misery

"I have wanted him to do so for a long time," Grace said. "Our marriage was decided upon, we were to have married, but unluckily Jerome met you."

"Well, what has that to do with it?" Brachard asked. He was growing interested in Grace's story, and he sat down at the table near her, listening attentively and watching the play of emotion in her face.

"You were determined to win him over," he suggested. "You made a motley; you gave him advice. He speculated and made a pot of money. One day I received a current letter from him breaking off our engagement."

"I had lost the man I was going to marry, and I was in debt—yes, for I had taken loand him money. He owed me a farm and he returned it without a word of thanks.

"I was not surprised. He was at the end of his string; when I first met him, and he was marrying for money. I knew that so perfectly well; he is so self-centered. He, as calculating. If he were not so stupid he would be a terrible man. He is not a vulgar fellow, to you will; but I love him."

The grief with which she talked, and her lowered eyes with her handkerchief, made Brachard's bitterness perfect with her glory. When she recovered she continued, with a proud lift of herself, wielding her face still.

"He has never loved me. The truth is, he is incapable of loving. I've not been stupid, either. I've always handled my dreadful, also hated women. Now there must be no more between us, he tells me by him."

She broke into a bitter laugh that ended in a hysterical sob.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

CHAUFFEUR FINED $20 FOR SPEEDING

Allen H. Cameron, a chauffeur living on Batavia street, was fined $20 in the Municipal Court to-day for overspeeding. Officer Higgins of Station 16 made the arrest.

MAXINE FINDS 'HORRID MAN' IN HER BATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—When Maxine Elliott tried the door to her suite of dressing rooms in her new playhouse—the Maxine Elliott Theatre—yesterday, she found it locked. Her first thought was that a burglar was ransacking the rooms. She rushed Manager Frank Hennessy. There was no response to his knock.

"Come out in that room," said Hennessy, "We will get him or her out quickly." \

Hennessy called half a dozen husky stage hands. Their combined weight was thrown against the door, the bolt gave way and into the room they crashed. And, behold!

There was Stagehand Fitzpatrick, who had just removed from Miss Elliott's dressing table, bowl, razor and shaving cream. Miss Elliott's French towels and trying to get into his clothes.

Miss Elliott screamed and fled. Manager Hennessey's first impulse was to send for a policeman, but Miss Elliott would not permit it.

"It would be dreadful," she said, "if any of my friends should ever hear of this. If you discharge that man I shall feel better. I want that bath taken out and an entirely new one put in. And what is more I want new plumbing under it."

"But we can scour this one thoroughly," pleaded Mr. Hennessy.

"That may be," said Miss Elliott, "but it would never seem the same. I could never get any comfort out of it, knowing that that horrid man had bathed in it."

FIRE IN PRINTING PLANT.

Fire to-day in the printing office of J. B. Bird & Co., on the fifth floor of No. 78 Broad street, leased by the American Can Company, did damage to the amount of $800.

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The Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor in New York City has been making some interesting experiments in its effort to lessen the number of infant deaths in that city.

The report of the Milk Committee of the Association for 1907 just issued shows that, despite all that was done there were 17,427 deaths of infants under a year of age, in New York, about 150 out of every thousand born. This was for the entire city, but the rich and poor quarters taken together. In the congested districts the rate run in the hot weather to from 200 to 400 deaths per thousand births.

The committee established seven milk depots from which certified milk has been distributed, and three tuberculosis dispensaries and a corps of trained nurses have given instruction to mothers on the feeding and care of children.

The mothers were required to bring their babies weekly to the depots, where the little ones were stripped and weighed. Of 156 babies, the condition of 81 fed on pasteurized milk improved as against 78 in the same number fed on raw milk. Only 12 of the 81 fed on pasteurized milk backslid, as compared with 33 of the other kind. Out of a total of 784 babies cared for 15 fed on pasteurized milk and 18 on raw milk died. In nearly every case the babies which died were in a moribund condition when brought in and beyond human skill.

The physicians gave the opinion that babies fed on raw milk were more apt to be upset than the babies nourished with the pasteurized food.

"With ordinary store milk," the committee says, "modified by the mother, the question in the present state of the supply of adults of only one answer, that milk of this kind must always be pasteurized before boiled."

EX-CONVICT WINS RICHES BY DECREE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 7.—The United States District Court has decided that all the alleged sales and leases signed by "Zeke" Moore, a Creek freedman, to land in the Glenn Pool oil field of Oklahoma are invalid, except one lease. The land is worth $500,000, and by the decision Moore will get 10 per cent. royalty on all oil taken from wells on the land. He is an ex-convict.

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By James J. Jeffries.

(Retired and Undefeated Heavyweight Champion of the World.)

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—I have been asked to write an exclusive story for the many thousands of readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN pertaining to my first day of training. One would think that I had started work in preparing for a fight with Jack Johnson by the importance that has been attached to my preliminary workout.

Nothing is further from my mind. I still say, as I have always maintained, that I will never enter the ring again.

I received an offer from the Wigwam Theatre of San Francisco of $3,000 to spar for one week. This looked like a good stroke of business to me, so I accepted the offer. That's why I am indulging in light training. No other significance should be attached to my movements.

In his first place I did not go down to the gymnasium of the Los Angeles A. C. as it has been advertised that I would. I knew that any such action on my part would produce a mild stampede, and I did not wish to impose upon the club and its members in this manner, to say nothing of the inconvenience that I would suffer myself. I know that the minute I stepped near a pair of scales I would be surrounded by a hundred pair of curious eyes. Now, I am no "prima donna," but I do object to making a public show out of myself, at least until I have had ten days or more to whip myself into shape.

Mrs. Jeff Helps Rig the Gymnasium.

Instead of going to the downtown gymnasium I used my own little private gymnasium in the rear of my residence on Cypress avenue. Mrs. Jeffries assisted me to rig up my outfit, and I am as proud of it as a boy with his first little red wagon. I have the advantage of secluding myself and plenty of God's good, fresh air. My punching bag outfit is all completed, but to-day I did nothing but skip the rope and use my dumbbells.

It would be folly for me to tell you that I found exercising easy, and you wouldn't believe me if I did. Just to the reverse. I found the going pretty hard, and before I had been working five minutes I was puffing away like a fat man trying to climb a steep hill, while my wife sat in the doorway and laughed at me. This evidence of hilarity on her part didn't make matters any easier for me, I assure you.

I am going to train for wind only, and to this end I will use only the dumbbells, skipping rope and do plenty of road work.

I have been smoking many cigarettes daily and will immediately quit this habit, as well as stop drinking with the "good fellows" who surround me daily at my place of business.

May Accept Other Stage Offers.

After I fill my engagement at the San Francisco theatre I will return to Los Angeles and go about attending my business again. Of course, if I get other theatrical offers I am liable to accept them in case the offer is what I consider a good one.

It is a business proposition with me, pure and simple. If the people want to see me again, well and good—I'll give them value received for their money. The one question that you good Boston people want me to answer, I suppose, is can I ever get into condition to fight again. I believe I have gone over this phase of the matter pretty thoroughly in my weekly letters, but I am willing to go on record as saying that I do not believe that it is outside the range of possibility that I could train into pretty fair shape again. I don't believe that I could be as good as I was four years ago—nobody would expect me to be.

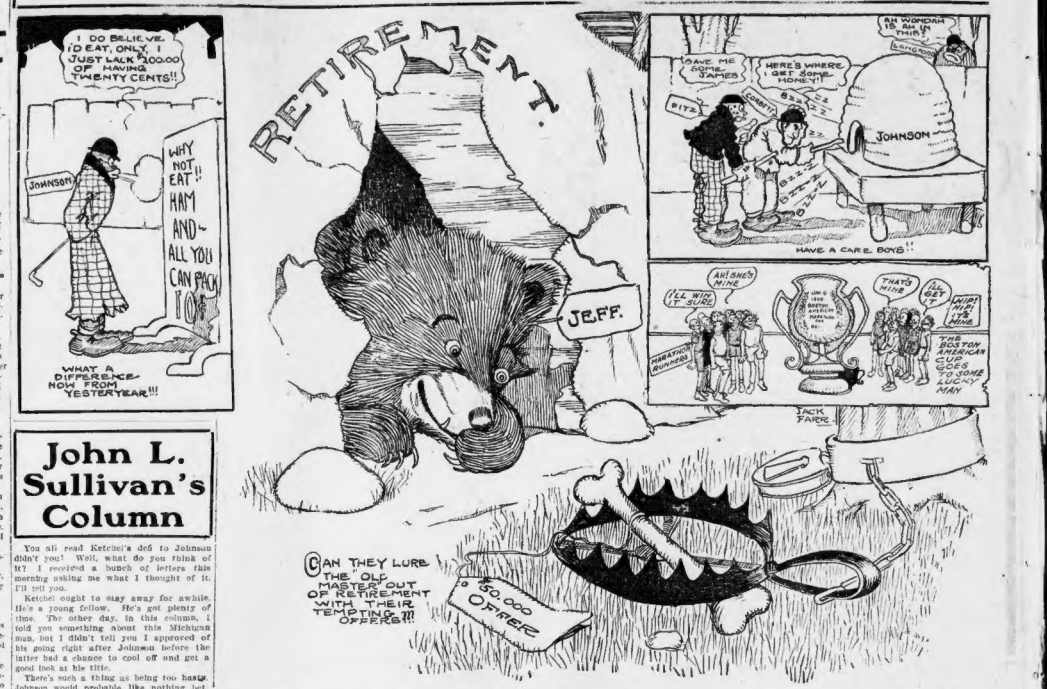
Jeff a "Good Fellow" for Four Years.

When a man has become a "good fellow" for four years, during which time he has not indulged in athletics of any kind, it is a serious matter whether or not he could ever be as good as he was when he ended his athletic career. I speak plainly because I realize that this is no time to misrepresent facts. Jim Jeffries is a pretty good man to-day, but he is not the Jeffries of a few years ago.

My mail and telegraphic income has become so great that I don't pretend to attend to it any more. My partner, Mr. Kipper, opens all the letters and telegrams and unless they are of personal interest he does not refer them to me. I explain this so that many of my friends who have wired asking me the old, old question "Will you fight Johnson?" may not feel offended that they don't receive an answer.

I am inclined to believe that Johnson will be genuinely surprised over Jack Johnson's victory. The big black fellow never did anything sterling before he whipped Burns. He may fall down now. Let him alone. Let him tackle some of the second and third rate heavyweights and he may fall with a thud just when such a fall is unlooked for. Give him time and see what he will do with the title. He hasn't had his new plaything very long—he might break it. Who knows?

THAT $50,000 BAIT HAS THE CARTOONISTS WORRIED.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John L. Sullivan's Column

You all read Ketchel's defi to Johnson didn't you? Well, what do you think of it? I received a bunch of letters this morning asking me what I thought of it. I'll tell you.

Ketchel ought to stay away for awhile. He's a young fellow. He's got plenty of time. The other day, in this column, I told you something about this Michigan man, but I didn't tell you I approved of his going right after Johnson before the latter had a chance to cool off and get a good look at his title.

There's such a thing as being too hasty. Johnson would probable like nothing better than to take Ketchel on when he gets ready to fight again. He would figure the young fellow to be a cinch. I believe Ketchel needs more experience and more cleverness. As to his gameness there is no question. Burns was game, but he couldn't win. Ketchel needs more weight. He would get it by giving himself a chance.

I say he is foolish to go after Johnson at this stage of the game. When you go into a fight you go in to win, and before making a crack at the heavyweight title there is a whole lot of thinking to be done.

Why is Ketchel in such a hurry? I don't say he would be licked if he tackled Johnson to-morrow. I don't know whether he would or not. But I do know that he would stand a better chance if he stood pat for a while and kept away from the heavyweight game until he has demonstrated his ability to defeat a good big man. The only good men he has downed so far have been of his own weight or under. Let us see what he can do with some fairly able big fellow before he tries Johnson.

Ketchel says: "After seeing Johnson in action with his ability-style and lack of aggressiveness I am fairly certain that under the usual amount of fire that I try to put in my work I can make the big colored heavyweight champion balk."

Well, that's what Burns thought. He put lots of fire in his rushes, but Johnson got to him in the first rush and really won the fight with his first punch.

It is really wonderful how a champion, while heavyweight fight stirs up the pugilistic pool, there is a great hurry to find some man to beat the champion is engaged to find the proper candidate. Ketchel bobbed up and announced his intention of going after Johnson. A million men got to Jeffries with a proposition that he enter the ring again. Now Ketchel says he is ready.

But when all is said and done Johnson has yet to be heard from. He won't fight for a song, I fancy. He wants a fifth title and I don't blame him. He may do plenty of talking, but you can bet your last nickel his manager won't affix his signature to any articles of agreement for some months to come. Cleaning up Australia with his stage stunt, Johnson will reap a harvest in England. After that there will be a chance for the real fun to flow at the bottom of a document which calls for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly tell me what you think is the best thing to do in order to bring the welterweight championship to Boston?—Athletics.

You must be a pretty strong young fellow. I don't know what you can use unless you get a chain.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Kindly state who won the McLean-Wyman bicycle race at the Park Square Rink last month?—Three Rivers.

McLean won the race.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please state in your columns whether Jim Jeffries ever fought a colored man before or after he won the championship.—WM. ROWDIES.

Yes, he fought Hob Armstrong and Peter K. Jackson before he won the championship.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Was Sam Langford born in Weymouth, N. S.?

The records give Weymouth as his place of birth.

GOTCH TIRED OF ENGLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Jack Curley yesterday received a letter from Frank Gotch, who is stopping at a temperance hotel near Charing Cross in London, and found that Gotch was willing to come back to this country and wrestle. The champion wrote that he was tired of England and asked what the terms would be for him to come back and meet Mehmoot. The local promoters are perfectly willing to put him up with the foreigner and will hang up a big purse.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

It sure looks like Tommy Murphy's stock will take a big drop after he gets through with Madden and Dowell.

The colored boxers will have an inning in London and Paris when Mckay, Johnson, Langford and Jeannette get together.

Jim Stewart has decided to lay off this month, consequently his match with Kubiak at Boston has been declared off. Stewart is boxing three days a week to keep in trim.

K. O. Brown, a Philadelphia scribe says, has backing for $2,500 that he can beat Johnny Coulon. Brown had better brush up the few good points Jack has overlooked here. Who nobbed the news, Kid?

Kubiak has three offers from the coast, but before going West will take on Jack O'Brien's protege, Ed Casey, the college heavyweight, at the National Club of Philadelphia, a week from next Friday night.

The National Club of Philadelphia is running two shows a week and getting the money. The club was a failure at first, but by judicious matchmaking and allowing the goods Jack McGuigan has made it a success.

Jim Barry wants to get on with Sam Langford again, but it is hardly probable that the coast promoters will stage the pair, since Sam has beaten Barry with apparent ease on several occasions. Barry doesn't seem to care what happens to him.

Gus Lang, the South Boston boxer, wants to meet Jim Kenny and 115 pound boy in a ring battle. Kenny has fought many with Jimmy Hamilton, Johnny Lewis and Jake Cutler, giving away weight in every instance. He prefers Young Alger or Henry Meyer.

Al Kubiak, the big Michigan heavyweight, cut at the ringside of the Knockout night and failed to score one point. Al was Ketchel caper to his stick around Grand Rapids for some weeks, and is thinking of boxing up several hundred acres of land near his home.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Amherst's hockey schedule follows: Jan. 16, Springfield Training School at Amherst; Jan. 25, Stevens Institute of Technology at Amherst; Jan. 30, Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst; Feb. 6, Tufts College at Amherst; Feb. 13, Williams at Amherst; Feb. 15, Columbia at New York; Feb. 20, Williams at Williamstown; Feb. 20, Army at West Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—An effort is being made to Charles Lesnie, the fighting Scot, to match Sam Langford with Marvin Hart, the Kentucky heavyweight, or to match the pair for twenty rounds, and should Sam Lesnie fighter feel up to the task he will put two men to meet Langford on the same night.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Shortstop Joe Ward, who was taken back into the baseball fold by the national commission, and whose purchase from Altoona by the New York Americans for $2,000 at the last week is now demanding one-third of the purchase money, alleging that the Altoona management promised him that part of any sum received by his club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charles M. Daniels of the New York A. C. opened the season for the new year by establishing a new American record for 220 yards at the open swimming meet of the College of the City of New York to-night. He clipped 2.55 seconds off the best previous mark, held by himself. He covered the distance in 2m. 59s. The time is but two seconds short of the world's record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Two members of the retiry team if three who are to run against Alfred Shrubb at Madison Square Garden Saturday night have been selected. One is Tom Williams of Somerville, Mass., and the other man is Fiel Simpson, an Oklahoma Indian.

WORCESTER, Jan. 7.—The Holy Cross student body, alumni and supporters, feel grieved because of the New Haven report that the local collegians have been dropped from the Eli football schedule for next year. The student body wants Holy Cross to retaliate by cutting Yale off the baseball schedule.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Owing Demarest of Chicago, who is matched against Edward McLaughlin, they played 18.2 balk line and the young Chicagoan beat the Philadelphian, 250 to 48. In an earlier game Demarest defeated M. P. Bowen, a prominent amateur, 250 to 98.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The purchase of the St. Louis Cardinals by John T. Brush is the secret back of the sale to St. Louis of Roger Bresnahan, according to the game circulated here to-day. Manager Hall bought a big block of stock in the Robison-Hedges deal last Fall and has since climbed into full control.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 7.—Pitcher Chancellor of the Boston Nationals had the misfortune guard of baseball players conditioned themselves for the next campaign by leaving to-day for Hot Springs, Ark., to join Manager Joe Kelley and another of the Reds.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 7.—In a ten-mile race at the New York State Armory on a track of eighteen laps to the mile, Desando Pietri defeated John L. Sullivan of Marcellus, Onondaga county, by forty-six laps, in 55m. 53s.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In the 18.2 balk line billiards George H. Sutton, the handless wonder, defeated Frank Bond, 500 to 165.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—President Robison of the St. Louis Cardinals announced here that he had secured the release of Catcher Phelps from the Pittsburg club.

The Harvard-Columbia boat race will take place April 17 on the Charles, and other races may be arranged in connection to make up a full regatta program.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 7.—The Williams College baseball management has signed Thomas W. Reed of Holyoke to coach the Williams team next Spring.

Clark Griffith is looking for revenge. His Reds will train at Atlanta and the Yankees at Macon, only thirty miles apart, and "Griff" is anxious to book a game with the New York team. If he gets them any time and any place. If he gets without saying that Griffith wouldn't care any more about losing that game than about parting with his right hand.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Of the 1906 Cardinals only Hostetter, Mellvie and Charley Brown are still on major league engagement.

It is believed that Charles Murphy is planning to have Johnny Kerrs succeed Frank Chance as the Cubs' manager.

Chick Fraser and Carl Lundgren, Cub pitchers, will cultivate the Lajoie farm life to beat for ball players' money.

Joe Tinker, in connection with a friend named Day, J. Cahill, has opened a buffet at Van Buren and Leavitt streets, Chicago.

Manager Clark Griffith, of the Reds, has turned down a trade of Ewing and Lobert for Beebe, Ludwig and Byrne of St. Louis.

Roger Bresnahan is looked for to be retired. They are calling him the "peroxide baby" in St. Louis, because he has left to officiate as manager of the Cardinals in the Southern league.

Sam Altock's saloon in Cincinnati was robbed the other night. He claimed that a bunch of "Rube" bearing the valuable signature of "Rube" Waddell, were carried away. Otherwise no damage was done.

Jimmy McAleer says he doesn't want any spitball pitchers on his 1909 team. He has just told a Youngstown critic he intends instructing Hoerth to leave the dump stand in his trunk when he starts for Houston.

John Ganzel's management by the Rochester Club has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in the Flour City and has elicited complimentary editorials from all of the Rochester papers. Here's hoping "Honest John" comes up to his reputation.

James Savidge, who held down third base for the Athletics, Reds and Yanks last season, has signed with the Chicago Nationals and will join them on their Southern training trip in the Spring. Savidge comes from Waterbury, Conn.

Christie Mowery declares that he will not play with Cincinnati next year, but will retire if not released or traded. He is sore over having been benched at third base by Lobert after giving the latter a chance to make good by three weeks of absence without leave.

WINCHESTERS STRONG ON ICE

Winchester can boast of a fast ice hockey team this Winter, as the Country Club has put on the ice a team which will make some of the other teams in the league of which it is a member hustle to hold their own. On Saturday night a league game will be played with the Brae Burn first team at the latter's rink in West Newton. Arnold Lawson has been industrious to make Winchester foremost in the sport, and largely through his efforts sufficient subscriptions were received to build the rink on Upper Mystic Pond, and the Country Club members have a fine opportunity to witness some great contests on the shiny surface.

FENNO FIVE SEEK GAMES

On Saturday evening the Fenno Five will endeavor to give the Oliver Ames A. A. of North Easton its first defeat of the season. The Fenno Five have been putting up a high-class game, easily beating East Boston A. A. 24, Randolph A. A. and Foxboro A. C. In Alexander the latter has one of the best backs in Greater Boston. He has scored more goals than his opposing forward. Fleming, the pivot man, is strong in his position, while the Huddlestone brothers are playing the top game. Manager Frank W. Johnson has a few open dates, which he would like to fill with first teams, Standish Guards of Plymouth, Brockton A. A., Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., Cambridge Five, Company G of Gloucester, Hyde Park, St. Mary's and Winthrop Y. C. preferred. Address box 1377, Boston.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

...B. Pounder of Los Angeles, Cal., owns a ...ing filly, full sister to Sonoma Girl (2.05¼).

...n McDonald, his family and horses arrived ...l and scored at Memphis and he reports the ...se and track as fine.

...sterfield, N. H., holds its exhibition September 14-23, 1909, in anticipation, the biggest ...ir yet. Four or five days will be devoted ...ing and pacing events.

...ers and Frank G. Jones arrived at Pittsburg ...k scouts after Walter Cox had purchased ...ck Pilot, a colt by Axtell, for $2,000 ...ot price, which, however, was declined.

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MATTY ON TRAIL OF DRISCOLL

Matty Baldwin is over in New York dickering with the managers of Jem Driscoll for a return match. Matty does his own business now, having received a good education in the game from experience with various masters who have handled his affairs in the past and thinks that he can accomplish just as much if not a little bit more.

"I still believe that I can lick the Englishman," said Matty before his departure. "I shall insist on the weight being 124 pounds for one thing, as I know that I can make it and have the idea that Driscoll will have considerable trouble to get anywhere near the featherweight limit.

"The match may take place in Boston, as I want not to be so long a distance as possible, for I know that I am stronger than Driscoll."

Many of Matty's Hub admirers agree with him that his chances against the English boy would be enhanced if the route was made fifteen or twenty rounds.

OFFERS CHANCE $25,000 FOR TWO YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Frank Chance, star first baseman and manager of the Chicago National League club and world's champions, has been offered $25,000 for two seasons by the syndicate of business men owning the Stockton, Cal., club. Chance is considering the proposition seriously and said to-day he would have to confer with President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs before coming to a decision.

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URGE LAW TO CURE LODGING HOUSE EVILS

That thousands of young men and women seeking education or livelihood in Boston are subjected at close range to conditions of the "worst possible sort" is one of the conclusions arrived at by the Lodging House Commission, which to-day made its report to Mayor Hibbard.

The much-discussed question of a pub- lic parlor in lodging houses, one which involved the landlades of the city to wrath, is treated in detail.

The report says: "That a parlor is desir- able is the opinion of the commission, but we believe that action on this should be postponed."

The four recommendations of the com- missions are summarized as follows:

1. That the "lodging house" be defined so as unmistakably to include the ordinary lodging house.

2. That is be made specifically the duty of the Board of Health to examine into the existence of the social evil in lodging houses and to take such measures toward its suppression as the protection of the public health may require.

3. That the Board of Health be given a sufficient appropriation to carry out the law.

4. That the Board of Health keep the private alleyways clean.

5. That a law be passed placing a pen- alty upon the owner of the land in case of certain moral offences in tenement houses or in lodging houses in which decent people live.

6. That certain methods of prominent moral evils in lodging houses and else- where be forbidden by law.

The extent of the problem considered is shown by the statements that there are "9,116 families in Boston who take lodgers, and these are 62,562 boarders and lodgers.

It is shown that the average profit in conducting a rooming house is but $156 a year.

The evils of the system in the Hub, the commissioners say, are chiefly in injuries to morals and health.

In summing up its conclusions as to the need for the reception parlor in rooming houses,

"Our city's provision for the thousands of young men and women who come here every year to get their education or to seek their fortune is such as to subject them at close range to moral examples of the worst possible sort. Some of the lodg- ing places we offer them—not to the novice easily distinguishable from the rest —contain a class from which they ought specially to be protected."

DORCHESTER MILK DEALERS ARE FINED

In the Dorchester Municipal Court to-day Watson B. Fearing, proprietor of the Cod- man Farm Milk Company, was fined $10 by Judge Joseph R. Churchill for having thirty unsealed milk jars in his possession. Oliand Parsons, a driver for A. M. Ryder, was fined $25. He was charged with serv- ing tested fourteen cans of milk with eight spoons. Both paid.

PEOPLE in Today's News

WORTHINGTON C. FORD has begun his work of preparing the publications of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He comes to this work from the division of manuscripts in the library of Congress, where he was chief.

PRESIDENT ELIOT of Harvard, accom- panied by Mrs. Eliot, is planning for a long trip through the West and Northwest and return through the South. He will leave Cambridge on February 7.

OSCAR GABRILOWISCH gave his first recital of the season at Jordon Hall. With his fellow countryman, Ibevtine, both Russians, they have shared the hon ors of the piano world for some time.

MAJOR HENRY LEE HIGGINSON an old alumnus, gave the members of the Harvard Union, sons of his Civil War rem- iniscences. He spoke with much feeling of the great men who died early in the struggle as examples for the youth of to- day.

ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL has named the Rev. Dr. Patrick J. Supple as spir- itual director of the recently organized archdiocesan branch of the American Fed- eration of Catholic Societies.

W. BROWN, who has just been made president of the great New York Central Railroad system, and thereby chief of its 150,000 men, began the business as a sec- tion day laborer.

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THEATRES.

NOTICE!

The Theatrical Managers' Association of Boston regrets to announce that, on account of the Sunday law, the state police refuse to grant a permit to give the acts from the differ- ent theatres now playing in Boston. Therefore, there will be no perform- ance at the Colonial and Tremont theatres next Sunday night, Jan. 10, for the benefit of Italy's Earthquake Sufferers.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

THE WOMAN WITH THE BROOM

"Perhaps, after all, it is easier to work a husband than a typewriter"

By DOROTHY DIX

TWO of Maud's old college mates have been paying her a visit. One of them is a successful newspaper woman whose brilliant descriptive stories are read from one end of the continent to the other, while the other is a promising artist, whose work has already attracted much attention. Both are girl-bachelors and their talk of the free, gay, independent lives they lead, with its work, its interesting people, its little feasts and excitements, even its trill of turmoil, and exhaustion when one does work under pressure, ends like a breath of strange and disturbing wind in Maud's little home.

"I wish," she said, when they were gone, "that I could do something."

"Do something?" I repented, "why, I should think that a woman who had a house to keep, and a husband to take care of and manage, had her day's work cut out for her."

"Oh, of course," she repented disconsolately, "there's plenty of work about keeping house, but I didn't mean that. I meant that I wished that I might do something that would give me a position like Grace and Jean, you know—something of my very own, that I could spend just like I pleased without getting down on anybody."

Falling Into a Common Error

"Ah, I know," I said, "you are falling into the common error of feeling that only professional women are working women, thereby implying, at least, that the great multitude of home keeping women are leading lives of sybaritic luxury and indolence. Nothing could be farther from the mark, and what makes the error all the more piquant is the fact that domestic women themselves coincide with the point of view. It is a singular commentary on the esteem in which they have been taught to hold their occupation that so many women who toil like slaves in their own homes so often express the wish that they could 'do something.' No one seems to think that the work of keeping a house amounts to anything. A woman is supposed to be able to dash that off in a couple beat of inspiration, without thought or labor, as amateur poets always claim to do their effusions. We are far enough from appreciating the fact that it is the most exacting and never-ceasing work in the world. A business man may put off an engagement, a merchant may delay delivering a bill of goods, without any particular catastrophe ensuing, but let dinner be half an hour late and the cry of the housekeeper has to face an infuriated lot of savages. Nobody expects the doctor or lawyer to know much of any profession but his own, but we do think that a man who is at the head of the family as housekeeper unless she is a pretty good doctor, and nurse, dressmaker, and sufficiently up in business attainments to drive a good bargain with the tax man and the butcher. It is only when something happens to the cook, and we find out, as in the old nursery rhyme, that without her the fire won't burn, the water won't wash, the cock won't cook, and the butcher won't butcher anything catchier, it is only then we realize that she is the king pin who holds our universe together.

"A gifted poet not long ago aroused the compassion of the world by painting the tragedy of hopeless toil in the man with the hoe. He might have stayed a little nearer home and found a better illustration of the work that is never done, by entering the humble hall of the 'other ox,' the woman with the broom is under study to the perpetual motion machine.

Housewife Is Self-Supporting

"Whatever grievances the man with the hoe has against society, it is the woman with the broom who has the banner in justice of the world. When one thinks that the woman who either does herself, or superintends, the cooking, dressing, washing, mending, making, purchasing, caring, baby-minding of a family, and who is, besides, sick nurse, comforter, counsel and confessor, has no recognized place in the world of labor, and no fixed rate of compensation, the wonder is that she has not long ago brought the other end of the broom into play and made a fight for her rights. As it is, she is not regarded as being a working woman, but is considered as having everything she gets given to her—not earned—and she is expected to be properly grateful to the man who takes her work and gives her board and clothes for it.

"There is no other piece of sarcasm equal to that which makes us speak of the average man 'supporting' his wife. If the woman who makes a man a comfortable home in unlimited means doesn't support herself, I'd just like to know who does. She gives services so great—and so unpurchasable for money—that if she were paid for all they are she would have a perpetual mortgage on the men of her family.

Never Gets Even Sympathy

"It is easy enough to understand why the man undervalues the services of the woman with the broom. It is the contempt of ignorance. He has never tried running a house himself, and he can't see how there can be any difficulty about it, in his opinion it is merely a matter of telling the cook you want three good meals, directing the housemaid to clean up thoroughly, and telling the children you expect them to be good, and not get into any mischief or get their clothes dirty, and after his wife has delivered herself of these chunks in the morning he pictures her as reclining on a couch reading a novel until time to go to a bazaar, sale or the matinee. If that isn't an easy life, he'd just like to know what is, and when she dares to voice a complaint, he honestly thinks her the most unreasonable creature on earth, and tells her that he wished he could trade his home with the children all day, and that she doesn't know a soft snap when she sees one.

"As for her work being never done, he simply regards that as bad management. 'Why don't you have regular hours for things?' he demands. 'Look at me. When I do my work, it is over. I turn my key in my shop or office door and leave everything behind me. Why don't you do your sewing in the Spring and Fall, and get through with it, instead of having it always hanging on hand?' Alas! that is part of the pathos of woman's work. She has nothing to show for it. She has spent her time and strength in cooking dinners that were eaten and forgotten, in making garments that are no sooner made than worn out, in darning stockings that must be darned over again when they come from next week's wash.

Why Girls Work in Stores

"Every injustice is the prolific mother of wrongs, and the fact that the woman with the broom is neither sufficiently appreciated or adequately rewarded brings its own train of evils. For one thing, it is at the bottom of the distaste girls have for domestic employment. Political economists argue themselves black in the face trying to find out a reason why girls would rather go into stores where the hours are long and the pay scant, instead of going into their father's kitchen. It is because there is a few of us who are so overwhelmingly industrious that we yearn to work for the mere pleasure of working. When we work we want to see the cold, hard cash in the hand, and not in our labors. A girl knows very well that she may do the family cooking and only save the price of a cook's wages, but the housemaid's place and clean and scrub until everything is piled, bitterly. 'I know it, but my mother is old and poor, and the money I earn is my own to give her. I can make that by sewing, but my husband would never think my work as a cook or housemaid worth paying for. But he doesn't object to the bills. He thinks they are all right.'

And Now It's Up to the Men

"This brings about a disastrous condition in the woman's world of labor, so that the woman wage-earner must not only compete with the man-worker, but with that work of the domestic woman, who 'does things on the side' to sell. Her bread and butter is provided for, and one who can sell eggs, or a woman who might otherwise make a living by her pencil or needle, or palette. The avenues of employment open to women are so many that the pay is often all it ought, and that so many women who apparently do not need to go out of their own homes for work should be crowding into them, can only be explained by the fact that the woman with the broom is getting tired of working for her board and clothes. She wants wages. When men abandon the idea of keeping house and rearing a family is a sinecure, instead of a profession, when they recognize the woman with the broom as a laborer worthy of her hire, there will be fewer women yearning to get out into the world and do something else, and more girls with a few dollars spending money, instead of having a little doled out for car fare and the privilege of getting a bill.

"You are right, said Maud, when you get after it, I don't know but what it is easier to work a husband than a typewriter."

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D. S. H.—Dear Sweet Heart.

M. D. S. H.—My Dear Sweet Heart.

M. D. G.—My Dear Girl.

HENKIMER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—"Road lights" is a new term of an endearment to be applied to a woman's eyes. But these words are declared to have been used by a minister in an alienation suit brought by the husband against a minister.

The clergyman is the Rev. Edwin F. Hard, who was pastor of a congregation at Newport, in this county, while Dr. Boynton, once a school commissioner, and his wealthy and beautiful wife were members of it. The suit of Boynton against the Rev. Mr. Hard is for $20,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Mrs. Boynton is worth $150,000 in her own right. She owns an elaborate camp in the Adirondacks, and it was there, while the minister was a visitor during the Summer, that the husband claims his wife was won from him.

The letters which will be produced at the trial were intercepted by Mr. Boynton, outside of the minister's attraction toward Mrs. Boynton's eyes as "road lights," expressed in the letters, and one or two other endearments little was lasted by the husband of the greater part of their contents, for they were in a remarkable code of dots, dashes and initial letters.

Used Secret Code.

The "road lights" letter, as it has come to be called, is dated September 29, 1905, which would seem to indicate that the "My own Beautiful Queen." Later on in the letter she is called "D. S. H.," which

THE WAY SHE LOOKS TO THE "OTHER FELLOW."

THE WAY SHE LOOKS TO HIM.

HIS LADY LOVE'S EYES ARE "ROAD LIGHTS."

How They Look to Nell Brinkley and Powers, two of the American's Famous Artists.

By NELL BRINKLEY.

"There's nothing new under the sun," the wise ones gibber, because, forsooth, Love happens not to be. And one reckons they conclude that from the queer and grotesque and crazy things all poets have chosen to call the hair and mouth and feet and eyes and hands and chins of the ladies they loved. They think the adjectives "in adorata" have been exhausted. But they haven't—for what ho! Comes a new lover to call the eyes of his Lady-Love, in his letters, "Those Road-Light Eyes."

It is explained, means "Dear Sweet Heart."

"You will never know," it runs, "how much M. D. S. H. is to me—nor how long to look into those dear road lights again. They are the stars that have, oh, so often, spoken joy and cheer to my heart. I have certainly still a doubt of the reality or quality of my attachment for you, but I have come to realize more fully how completely to possesses my whole being."

Then follows a lot of code dots and words, following the words, "Don't you think so?" Then some peculiar marks and a long dash, followed by "I can't find it in business, he has recourse to that one thing that can afford me relief, that is a talk with the minister of all my woes." At the foot of the page he writes: "If ever you fail me—well, that settles all." Then follows a code spot, and a date for meeting her on his return from a trip. The letter writer turns to my pocketbook in one of my fondest treasures. It is a beautiful face that looks into mine, and I look—I am happy to say with memories of days and hours when a tongue uttered all I can ask to hear. I am waiting patiently for the voice again." The letter is signed "D. G.," with the admonition, "Surely destroy this letter," underscored.

Some of the letters relate to trips by the two, long being dressed in many a clothing.

"I feel toward him as I would toward any strayed dog in trouble," appears in one letter addressed to Mr. Hard and intercepted by Boynton.

AS TOM POWERS SEES HER.

Sermons in Stones

Pastor Breck's Headstone: Harbinger of the New Theology

By REV. THOS. B. GREGORY

WITH malice toward none and with charity for all, what more delightful mental recreation is there than the scanning of the field of religious thought from the days of Calvin and Edwards even unto the days of Beecher, Munger, Ewing and Gunsaulus?

Away back in the centuries one declared: "Other men labored, and we are entered into their harvest"; and in obedience to this apparently universal order of procedure, we of to-day are quietly enjoying the blessings which were provided for us by the men of old only at the cost of much suffering and privation.

For us it is smooth sailing, while for them it was struggle and agony.

We, upon the sunny uplands, with the deep blue everywhere about us, rejoice and are glad, while the pioneers had frequent occasion to be reminded of the fact that "night is the sea," and long, that out of hell leads up to light.

One of the harvest of the early parsons was the Rev. Robert Breck of Springfield, Mass., minister of the Congregational Church of that place from 1733 to 1774.

Offered Hope to Heathen

About that time not only New England but the whole of Christendom was greatly exercised with the momentous question, "What is God going to do with the heathen?"

At that time, as at this, the heathen far outnumbered the Christians; and those set for the declaration of the "Whole Counsel of God" seemed to think that it was their primal duty to settle the difficulty "according to Scripture in the Word of Heaven."

The consensus of opinion was decidedly against the heathen. To be born on the Congo or the Hang-Ho was, according to the opinion of that day, equivalent to everlasting damnation.

To be a heathen was to have an rights that the Christian was bound to respect, to be a heathen was to be a hell-bent reprobate, about whom it was unbecoming in Christians to so much as shed a tear or heave a sigh.

Well, in the midst of this wholesale proscription of those who "knew not Christ," and had no means of knowing Him, there seemed up the modest form of the Rev. Robert Breck of Springfield.

In a sermon delivered in New London, about 1735, Mr. Breck expressed the following bit of heresy: "What will become of the heathen who have never heard of the gospel I do not pretend to say; but I cannot but indulge the hope that God, in His boundless benevolence, will find out a way whereby those heathen who act up to the light they have may be saved."

Immediately there was such an uproar as New England had not seen for a long time, and the good people of the region looked at Brother Breck as one would look at a leper.

Caused a Great Uproar

"Such horrible stuff," says the historian of the Connecticut Valley," was soon known all over New England. The dearest and most long-cherished tenets of the settlement was slow and dumb in comparison with the ministerial newsmongers, whose indistinct mouths actually quivered with a brilliancy as great as the dreams in holy anticipation of the ecclesiastical orgy about to begin, as they rushed to distribute the news that this stripling of twenty-five had actually dared to believe that God, of what He says He is, instead of the vengeful Spirit of wrath that of the pulpits declared Him to be.

Of course there was a trial—one of the most memorable in all the New England annals—a true trial that was marked by all the politics of the meanest and vilest sort. For two years the Rev. Robert Breck was kept on the rack, insulted, imprisoned, harassed, entrapped, the will was declared that the infinite Father might at last be free to be merciful to such of His children as lived outside the pale of Christianity, and were, therefore, ignorant of His will and purposes.

History Worth Writing

Some one within reach of the facts in the case should prepare a thorough-going review of the famous trial, that posterity might know just how low theological rancor can stoop, and just how mean and narrow and cruel bigotry and ignorance can be when it happens to be the ignorance of religious superstition!

It is pleasant to learn that even at that early time Mr. Breck's congregation was sufficiently instructed beyond the average Congregationalism of the day to stand bravely by their young pastor in his fight for the "larger hope."

Having played every card and exhausted every subterfuge, the opposition finally withdrew sullenly from the contest, leaving the Rev. Robert Breck and his congregation masters of the field, with freedom from then on to speak a good word for the less beautifully expressed later on by another New Englander: "Then the wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea."

Parson Breck, having beaten his adversaries to a standstill, went on preaching field pulpit for many years, and when, after the long and gallant fight, he was called by the God in whose mercy he so firmly believed, he was tenderly laid away in the old graveyard and placed at his head the stone which marks the resting place of one of the earliest champions of the "New Orthodoxy."

To-morrow's Best Bargains

IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

AT CHANDLER & CO.'S Tremont street shop they have just made a special purchase of soft, fine blue mixed suits of most desirable fabric and weight that would regularly sell for $1.25 a garment. Friday this lot will be placed on sale at 75 cents a garment. They may be had now neck, sleeve, short sleeves and knee neck with long or short sleeves and knee and ankle length.

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F. P. O'CONNOR'S TREMONT STREET Shoe will close out eighteen odd suits as a surprise for him on his birthday. He has let you may find just the suit to finish the season with at $7.50—suits that were $20 and $25 each. They have also a small lot of separate coats made of fine quality black cheviots, beautifully tailored, originally $14.75, to be $2.50, all marked to fit each, as they are all large sizes.

DO NOT NEGLECT TO VISIT the infants' department of the Glee Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, to-morrow, if baby or baby needs a few new tub frocks. A few of the prettiest of the Glee Russian dresses, made from Hyde-dale gingham, in dark striped and checked effects of blue, pink and lavender, are for sale at $1 each. For years, all regular $1 models, will be offered one day at 75 cents each.

AT ARONSON'S SHOE STORE, NO. 865 Washington street, Friday, a fine quality leather cloth top boot for $1.89 that they have arranged to add to readers of this column. They never sell less than $3 a pair.

AT HENRY SIEGEL'S, ON FRIDAY, they will have about fifteen little Russian coats, made for boys and girls, of which there are worth $7.50, marked to $3.75. These little coats are nicely lined and warmly interlined, have black velvet collars and double rows of buttons. They are for children's sizes two and one-half to seven years.

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Cupid in the Pulpit

Even the Wise Preacher Doesn't Know All About Proposing

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I HAVE known of several clergymen who filled the parts of doctor, lawyer and general adviser to their flocks, but it took a St. Louis pastor to give lessons in proposing. Here is some of his advice on love and matrimony. It is sound and wholesome in the main:

It's this way. As long as courtship is made a comedy, marriage will be a tragedy. Too often young persons get married, on the honeymoon trip find some back and use the broomstick on each other.

When a woman gets to talking about platonic love you may be sure she has given up hope of failing to win the right man.

It is quite time to know some one loves you truly; but there is at least one heart that is sure to be broken.

The young man who doesn't get silly at times is dead or half dead. All smart men are what the world calls fools when under the influence of Cupid.

Postmortem eulogies are poor things. If you love, show it now.

Proposing gracefully to a woman is one of the fine arts. If people are truly in love, popping the question will come as natural as falling asleep or waking up.

What he says about young people getting married in a hurry is perfectly true.

They enjoy going to the theatre together, so they decide to get married. The conclusion that they will enjoy spending their lives together. The result is that their marriage drama is sometimes a comedy, and all too often a tragedy.

Alas, there is no such thing as safe, platonic love, and one or the other, or both, grows to care too much, and then away with platonic love.

Perhaps all lovers are silly, but it is a sweet and glorious silliness which no man or woman can afford to miss.

The letters from the clergyman's epigrams is the one which deals with postponed weddings.

I have known many married couples who made life a burden to each other while alive; but if one or the other died the survivor was overcome with grief and grieved in praise of the departed one.

It is better to live and love to the living than to mourn the dead.

Be prodigal of your love. It is one of the luxuries which all can afford.

As to the advice I started to proposing, I think that is a lesson which every man must learn for himself. He may determine on half a dozen ways of asking the all-important question, and when it comes right down to the moment, he will do it in some way to which he had never given a thought.

Until a girl receives an offer of marriage she has no idea how all proposals are made under romantic circumstances. In her vivid imagination her lover ascends a dancing firelight at twilight.

In reality, most proposals are made in very prosaic surroundings. The inspiration comes suddenly and the wise young youth takes advantage of them.

Fat Is Out of Style

To paraphrase Caesar's remark, the directoire gown came—was seen—and has conquered. So fat ladies are reminded, so to speak, by the necessity of either reducing at a very rapid rat or eliminating themselves from public view until the fashion has died. Other wise they risk being ridiculous.

Since many fat ladies will not eliminate themselves, however, the concentrate on reducing their flesh. Of course, there are various methods of doing this, but the most popular is the use of reducing tablets.

To be sure, there are many of these tablets on the market, but the most popular seem to be those which contain a large proportion of thyroid extract. This is the principal ingredient in Marmola Prescription Tablets, and for 75 cents they obtained from any druggist in the country one of these safe fat reducers, containing so generous a quantity of tablets that sometimes one case only is needed to produce the desired results. Can you match that for a simple solution of your problem?

One New Year's Party and a Few "Resolveds"

"NO," said the girl with the new set of furs, as she thrust forward her chin so that she might peer out from under the shadow of her hat, "no, I'm not going to give a New Year's party next year. This year settled that sort of nonsense."

"Did anything special happen this year?" queried her friend, who wore a gown that had a blue neck ruff and a brown suit, with a coral chain at her throat.

"Did anything happen?" echoed the girl with the new set of furs. "Why, I still happening! I just rounded up everybody I possibly could to come to my party, and weren't friends they'd ought to have been, and I thought it would be a chance to spread a little peace around. And maybe it would have been all right, only I hadn't wanted to be real flossy and add a few trimmings. I made them all write New Year's resolutions and throw them in a waste basket, and I thought it was—"

"Perfectly doesn't sound dangerous," commented the girl of many colors.

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"Oh, doesn't it?" sniffed her friend with the new furs. "Just you wait!"

"The first slip of paper I pulled out of the basket said: 'Resolved, That I will not spend so much money on theatre tickets and flowers for a girl who doesn't appreciate them and is stringing two or three other fellows at the same time.'

"Everybody laughed but Mamie Flitcraft—you know her; little, washed-out blonde with pepper for a temper—jumped up and swooped down on me.

"Clarence Is No Gentleman"

"'You let me see that writing, Hortense,' she sputtered, trying to grab the paper. 'And I want to say right now that if that's what you mean by—'

"Clarence wrote it, as I know he did, he's so generous and open, but he's a bold beast, anyhow; and I guess if I choose to go to the theatre with a fellow when know what's what, like Clendenning White, that always spends perfectly decadent and everybody's think lived on the Lake Shore drive, I'm going!

"'Don't you ever speak to me again, Clarence,' because if Hortense don't give us that paper, just because she is trying to protect you and get solid with you, I know you wrote it!'

"'Well, I wasn't going to stand for that and I told Mamie pretty quick where she got off. 'If you think,' says I, 'that I have to take what you've left over you're much mistaken, Miss Flitcraft, says I. I could have had Clarence before he ever saw you, buzzing your garden, Clarence for dog-gling up the past. And it isn't his handwriting anyhow.'

"Was it?" asked the girl with many colors.

"Uh-huh!" said her friend with the new furs. "The next one said: 'Resolved, That when I get engaged again it won't be to a man who is so stingy he hasn't the same engagement ring do for every girl he has to be nursing. Maybe I'm getting too old, and that my extreme sympathy is extended to the present wearer of the ring and I haven't room for any more, but I'm not going to get fooled, though, if I do get a diamond, anyhow.'

"Wasn't that sarcastic? Oh, Gertie is smart, even if she does move a mean slapjack. Mamie got up straight after with those greenish eyes of hers snapping and Clara Dinky dusted right back, and I had to cover up her left hand as if accidentally.

"'I wouldn't throw some grapes at Mamie if I was you,' Clara said at last. 'Just because you wanted to keep the ring and Henry had nerve enough not to let you! I guess you worked him for enough without a hundred-an'-fifty-dollar di'mond——"

"'Ha! ha!' Gertie laughed right there in her simplest way. 'Hundred an' fifty cents, dearie dear!'

"Well, to stop them from fighting I just got up and said I'd go first to look at myself. 'Resolved,' I said, 'that I get up more exciting dish suppers and boil wieners and na's best pickles for a man that likes to eat, stepping the ring with another girl to the show when he has the price and leaves me at home.'

Everybody Sulks at Everybody

"'Well, you should have seen Billy Morefoot get red. 'Huh!' he said. 'Huh!' just like that. And Angeline Hearstwort—the one that's been trying to get him for three years—spoke right up and said, 'Did you ever hear anything so mean? I'm sure I heard you make some remark.' She was just gasping with excitement because she had succeeded in showing him up.

"Billy really is an old crab, after. He thinks if he comes and sits around and eats he has done his duty.

"Everybody was getting mad at everybody, and I said I didn't want to hear to read any more. But they shrieked to me to go on.

"The next said: 'Resolved, That I'm not coming to see any girl any more who makes fun of me behind my back.'

"That made me so mad that I looked straight at Montmorency, who was sulking in the corner. 'Resolved,' I said, 'that I'm not going to see any more boys who are rounding all the room and sulking all the time, and if you just awful! I don't suppose any one who was there will ever speak to me again as long as they live. No, I'm not going to give a New Year's party next year."

"'Well, I don't blame you,' said her friend of the many colors.

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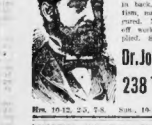

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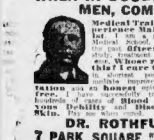

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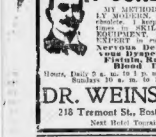

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The Value of Poverty to the World

Ask Your Friend What He Would Do If He Had a Million

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A majority of men long for a great deal of money.

Each man will tell you that he is struggling along in uncongenial employment; that if he had his way his life would be arranged very differently.

Put to any friend this question:

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

You will learn that, first of all, he would get rid of the useful daily plodding that occupies him. Instead of living to work he would live to enjoy himself.

A majority of men are usefully employed because they must work to live.

If we all had our way we should do as we chose, and there would be no progress. Fortunately, the wisdom of Providence keeps the great majority of men poor and usefully busy.

This writer asked an able business man, who manages the material success of a great newspaper, what he would do if he had a million dollars. He replied without hesitation: "I would go abroad and spend the rest of my life collecting artistic things and enjoying them."

By his newspaper work, which helps to disseminate truth and to fight privilege, this man renders the greatest possible service to the world. He is head of the commissariat department of an army of righteousness. How fortunate that he cannot abandon his useful work to collect artistic trash that would only make him useless and enrich a few unscrupulous dealers.

Joseph Jefferson as an actor did great good for the world. He filled hundreds of thousands of young and old hearts with kindly sympathy. He set a good example to all the actors of the world. He was truly a public benefactor.

If Joseph Jefferson had had a great fortune he would have spent his life painting pictures, for he believed that he was meant to be a painter.

He was not meant to be a painter; if his life had been devoted to painting it would have been wasted.

How lucky that he was not rich enough to be able to waste his life!

Often the world marvels that the sons of great and successful men accomplish so little.

The world is foolish. It should marvel that the sons of the rich accomplish anything at all.

For genius has truly been called the capacity to take infinite pains. It is the splendid fruit that grows on the tree of *hard work*.

Infinite pains and hard work are distasteful to human beings. They are avoided by those who can avoid them. It is lucky for the world that the number of those who can shirk is limited.

Dryden tells you in four lines what the actual man would amount to if he had his way.

"My next desire is, void of care and strife,
To lead a soft, secure, inglorious life.
A country cottage near a crystal flood,
A winding valley and a lofty wood."

Every man who could afford it would live for himself, to indulge some useless little tenth-rate part of his brain activity.

The world progresses because the wisdom of the universe compels every man to work directly or indirectly for every other man.

If we had our way, if hard necessity did not compel us to do the disagreeable work for which we are fitted, we should all live for ourselves; we should all be mere human sponges, absorbing personal gratification—the progress of the human race would stop.

Let this fact console you when you contemplate with bitterness the few who accumulate great fortunes.

You are a disappointed drop in a great ocean of useful human beings. The interest of the whole ocean demands that you and the vast majority of all other drops should fail to get what you crave—

The opportunity to be useless.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

TERRORIZING FRANKLIN FIELD.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why don't the police look after the gang of rough boys who terrorize Franklin Field?

It certainly would do some good if the leaders of the youths were locked up for a few hours. It is not an uncommon thing to see these lawless girls, and they have been known to knock them down and take away their hockey sticks.

I do not know where the boys belong, but some of them come from Laurist avenue. It seems that the police in the Franklin Field section have too much to do to attend to matters like this, and if these boys are not looked after they will grow up into desperadoes. The police owe it to the parents of the boys and the other citizens of this section to look the matter up at once. HARVARD STREET.

WANTS SPEED OF EXPRESS TEAMS REGULATED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

While the police are regulating the traffic in Boston streets, why can't they moderate the reckless speed of express-wagon drivers. I'll take chances with an automobile any day, but the express wagon, driven at heading rate to the railroad stations to catch trains is my perpetual fear. I have narrowly escaped being run down by them, especially on Summer street and the side streets leading into it. The two-horse express hitches come tearing along without regard to crossings. The best you get for warning is a loud "Hey, there," just as the horses are within a yard of you.

The express drivers have to make their trains. The fault is with the companies who lay it to work with too few hands. If you do not think the express wagon danger is a lively one, watch Summer street any week-day afternoon, especially between 4 and 6 o'clock.

J. L. S.

Roxbury.

DOESN'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It remains to be seen whether or not long-suffering Boston will submit to the makeshift arrangement proposed by the Elevated in solution of the South Station traffic problem. We are "easy," and unless we look sharp we will find ourselves accepting the sop just thrown out to us. The Elevated believes, doubtless, that the new transfer system will still the public clamour for a cross-town tunnel. I hope the BOSTON AMERICAN will continue the agitation for a South Station tube. The Elevated's new plan doesn't solve the problem at all.

F. W. BOUTELLE.

Boston.

SUGGESTS A NEW PLACE FOR "OLD IRONSIDES"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I want to suggest that the old frigate Constitution be moored at the dock occupied by a lumber company on the Boston side of the Charlestown bridge. This is the only place of which I know where one could get a full view of the old ship from the elevated or surface cars. She would be in sight for some time to passersby there, whereas, if she were moored at any point along Atlantic avenue one could only get a passing glimpse of her between buildings as the cars go by.

O. A. DEARBORN.

No. 9 Baker street, Chelsea.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN? By T. E. Powers

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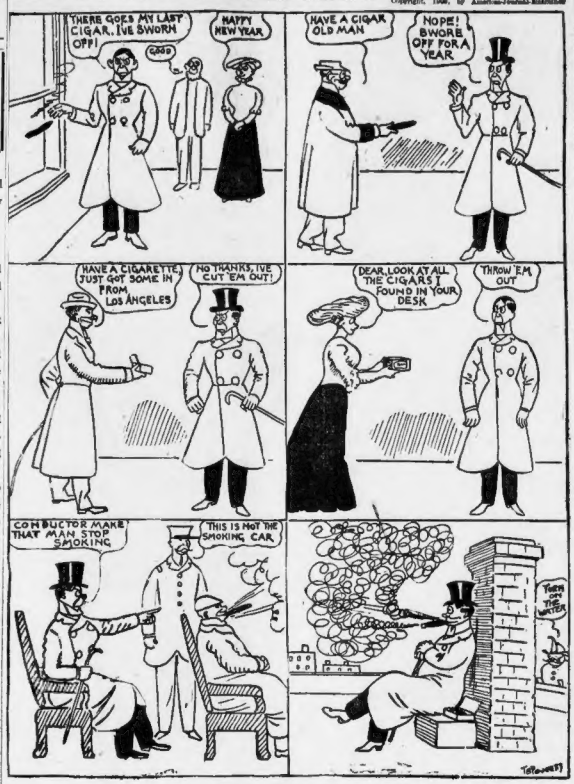
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GOOD
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HAVE A CIGAR OLD MAN
NOPE! SWORE OFF FOR A YEAR
HAVE A CIGARETTE. JUST GOT SOME IN FROM LOS ANGELES
NO THANKS, I'VE CUT 'EM OUT!
DEAR, LOOK AT ALL THE CIGARS I FOUND IN YOUR DESK
THROW 'EM OUT
CONDUCTOR MAKE THAT MAN STOP SMOKING
THIS IS NOT THE SMOKING CAR
THEY GO THE WATER
TEPowers

Our Employment

We Are All Employes of the Creative Power of the Universe, with Responsibilities According to Our Opportunities

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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Mr. Herbert Hodge writes me an interesting letter regarding the servant problem. He says:

Is it not inconsistent to expect to maintain a permanent class of servants in a democracy? Can we expect to maintain a feeling of equality between a maid servant and her mistress? In my opinion we must answer both questions in the negative.

The numerous instances of beautiful relations existing between mistress and maid no more prove the contrary than the many similar examples between master and chattel slave could prove the righteousness of slavery.

The subtle power of ideas encompassed in words cannot be overlooked. In America there seems to be, fortunately, an instinctive objection to the word "servant" and its complement "master," because they violate our domestic ideal.

The words "employer" and "employe" are still in fairly good repute, but there are not lacking evidences that they also are becoming objectionable.

Our trouble may all be traced to the fact that we are attempting to uphold the ideas of democracy and yet selfishly wish to retain some of the forms of aristocracy.

If we could agree that servants should continue in our employment merely as a temporary convenience pending the evolution of a truly democratic society, perhaps we could arrive somewhere.

But it is too evident that such is not the wish of the majority of those from whom we hear. They have no proper conception of democracy. The beauty and dignity of work, of real service, has scarcely dawned on them.

It might be well to remember that it is a minority of our population that is concerned, anyhow. The majority do not hire servants or hire out as servants, and many of those who now hire are studying how to solve the problem by eliminating it entirely.

Mr. Hodge then proceeds to outline a possible co-operative system of action which will no doubt in time be incorporated in our domestic and industrial conditions.

"Employe" a Good Word

But, in the meantime, I confess that I feel small sympathy for any one who objects to the words employer and employe. The President of the United States is an employe of the people. Every human being on earth is an employe of the Creative Power, employed to carry out the original design of the universe. While all creatures were in the beginning created equal, because all were created out of the God Material, we have all made different uses of our opportunities, and some of us have evolved and some of us have devolved.

We Will Never Be All Equal

Most or our greatest leaders in the world have risen from the ranks of poverty, or, at least, have never known freedom from care and anxiety until they earned it by service.

It is utter and absolute nonsense to imagine that in a thousand years of socialistic and co-operative conditions human beings would become equal in mental, moral or spiritual qualities.

There would still exist the great minds, the stupid minds, the active, the inert, the selfish and the altruistic, the ambitious and the lazy, the amiable and the mean, the loving and the loveless, the competent and the incompetent.

I believe in rescuing our Government from the trust octopus which possesses it today. I believe in a broader, better, more just system than our present one. I know it is coming. But I do not believe we will hasten it by undertaking to place all people in the same mental class or in doing away with the terms of employer and employe, and in making the idea of service seem a disgrace.

Co-operation Is Solution

Joan of Arc was a peasant maid who watched her sheep until she received her call to free France. No one but God gave her that call—it was not brought about by an ideal state of government. But after she did receive her call she left her sheep for others to watch. That had ceased to be her mission. Yet the sheep needed care, and some other maid needed the position.

There will always be those who need and who can fill no other than serving positions. What I would like to see is a condition which makes all service happy and hopeful, well paid and with easy calls to broader occupations for those who have the ability to fill them and the ambition to seek them.

I would like to see some features of co-operation introduced into all industrial affairs, features which would inspire the worker with a sense of personal responsibility in all his labors.

All "Employes"

Until the people are sufficiently awakened and sufficiently united to bring about such a state of things it is folly to attempt to better our conditions by creating dissatisfaction with the terms of the "employer" and "employe," or with the idea of service.

We are all in the employ of the great Eternal Power, the servants of Progress. And after we have done all that we know how to do and are restive under the slow progress of Justice, we must fall back upon the poet's proverb:

They also serve who only stand and wait.

THE WAY SOME THINGS WORK OUT

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WE'RE SURE THE BABY'S GOING TO BE A SECOND CARUSO— HASN'T HE A MELODIOUS VOICE?
WOW-W!
I'M GOING TO MAKE A LAWYER OUT OF WILLIE HE'S AS SMART AS TACKS
THE SECOND CARUSO
CABBAGE
STEP RIGHT UP LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
THE LAWYER
GRE
SHO
ON

HENPECKO THE MONK

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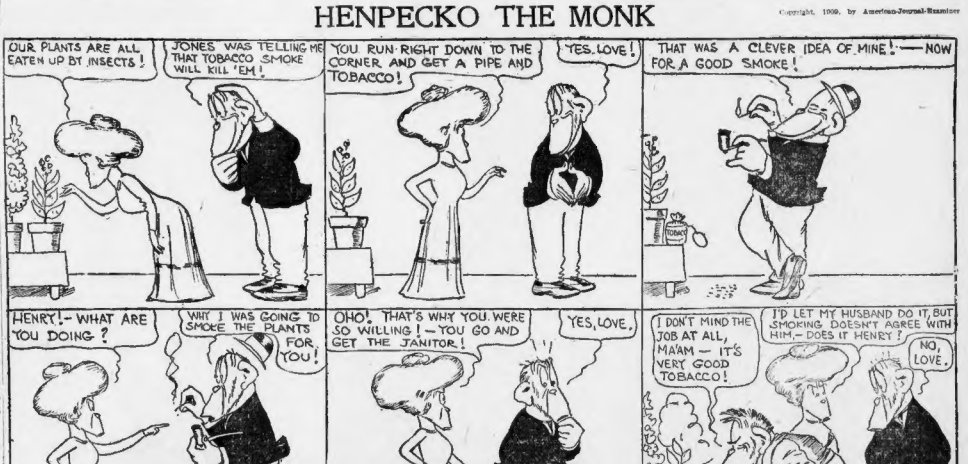
OUR PLANTS ARE ALL EATEN UP BY INSECTS!
JONES WAS TELLING ME THAT TOBACCO SMOKE WILL KILL 'EM!
YOU RUN RIGHT DOWN TO THE CORNER AND GET A PIPE AND TOBACCO!
YES, LOVE!
THAT WAS A CLEVER IDEA OF MINE!—NOW FOR A GOOD SMOKE!
HENRY!—WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY I WAS GOING TO SMOKE THE PLANTS FOR YOU!
OHO! THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SO WILLING!—YOU GO AND GET THE JANITOR!
YES, LOVE.
I DON'T MIND THE JOB AT ALL, MA'AM—IT'S VERY GOOD TOBACCO!
I'D LET MY HUSBAND DO IT, BUT SMOKING DOESN'T AGREE WITH HIM—DOES IT HENRY?
NO, LOVE.
Geo Mayer